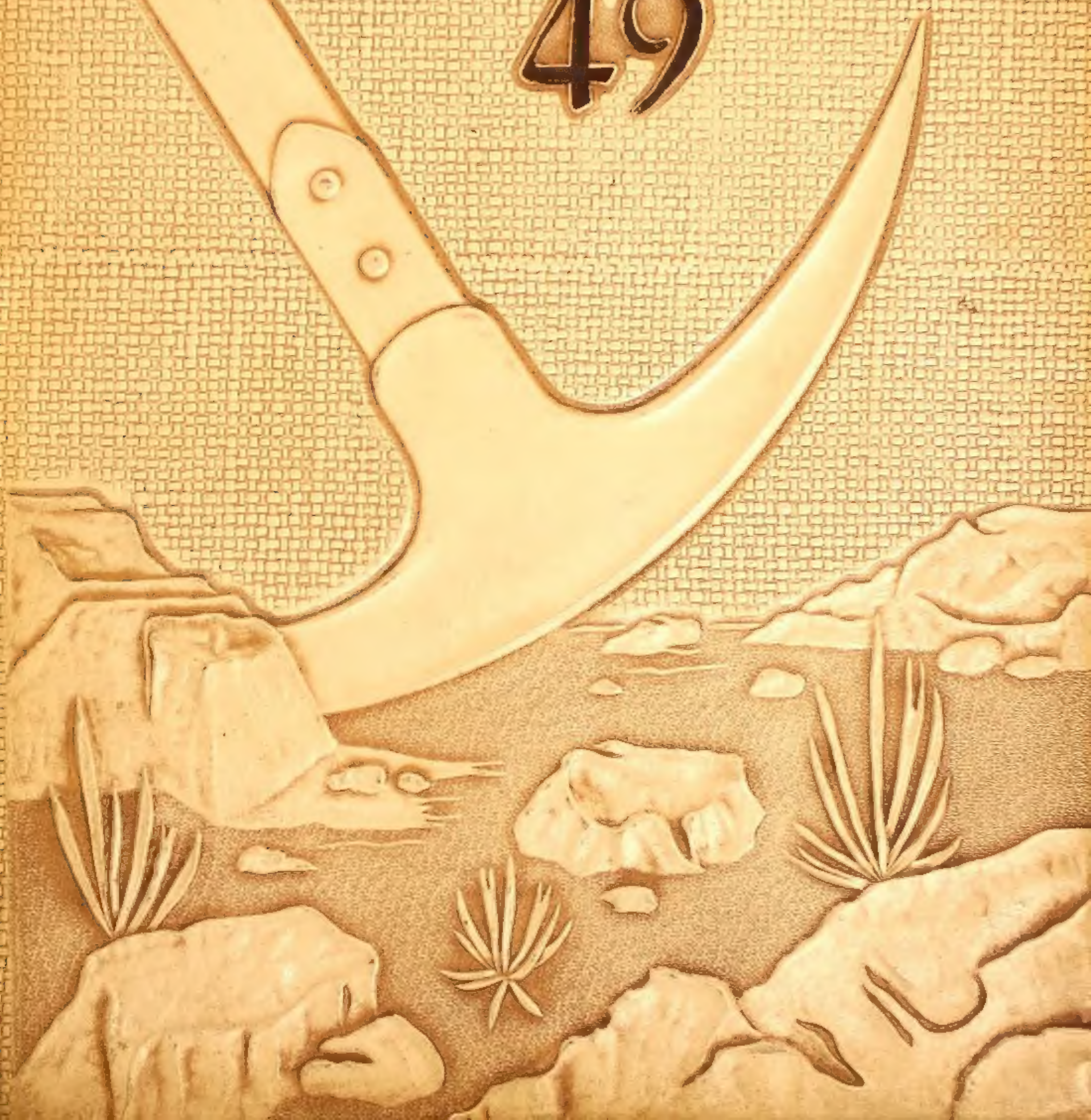


Reflector '49





Reflector nineteen 49

Whiting High School
Whiting, Indiana

This 49th year of the twentieth century marks the centennial of a vital era in our country's history. The "Gold Rush" period of 1849, when pioneers and homesteaders blazed unknown trails and opened the West for colonization, laid the foundation for a greater and stronger America. People, desiring riches and prosperity, began a new mode of life.

The class of 1949, aptly termed "Gold Diggers," seek far more than material wealth in their trek across the years. Their ultimate goal lies on a higher plane. Their desire is to search through life for the wealth of happiness, friendship, accomplishment and peace.





W. H. S.



THROUGH WITH THE



Time out



Top: Starting out.

Center: "1948 State Champs."

Bottom: Working hard.

THE YEAR "GOLD DIGGERS"

for fun.



Top: Finis!

Center: Bum's Day Wedding?

*Bottom: Traditional rivalry
with Clark.*

IN MEMORIAM



LAMAR C. GRUBB

Lamar C. Grubb, superintendent of the Whiting Public Schools, who died on January 17, 1949, in Indianapolis, has surely left his distinctive mark on the Whiting Schools, with which he was associated for almost 35 years.

During the six years in which Mr. Grubb served as superintendent, a complete modernization program was undertaken to improve the physical properties of the school. Modern tiled floors, sound-proofed ceilings and fluorescent lighting fixtures, which are advantageous to proper working conditions for students, were installed. Next came a new wing on the south end of the Senior High School building enlarging the shop and commercial department, thus giving Whiting High School one of the most modern and best equipped commercial departments in the Calumet District. Also plans for a new physical education building have been completed and construction is scheduled to begin.

Mr. Grubb, born on July 29, 1891, near Greencastle, Indiana, came to Whiting in September, 1914, as a teacher a graduate of DePauw University. In addition, he took graduate work at Purdue and the University of Chicago. After four years of teaching, Mr. Grubb was appointed principal of the senior high. In this position Mr. Grubb was respected by all, for he was cooperative and willing to accept suggestions from teachers and students alike. He became superintendent of schools in 1943.

He played an important part in the education of several generations of Whiting young people as teacher, principal, superintendent. The continued progress of the Whiting Public Schools during the past thirty years has been Lamar C. Grubb's greatest satisfaction.

A Dedication

The Reflector staff of 1949 wishes to laud the commendable achievement of the present football team, which has acclaimed state-wide recognition of their feat of a perfect season. This record is unsurpassed in the annals of the school and probably will not be equalled for some time. With this thought in mind we dedicate this, the '49 Reflector, not only to the "1948 State Champions," but to every W.H.S. athlete who has participated in any sport for the glory of his Alma Mater and the betterment of himself.

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Administration

THE FOREMEN AND THEIR HELPERS



EMMETT L. RIORDAN

*Principal, Whiting Junior-Senior High School
Acting Superintendent, Whiting Public Schools*

Besides being assistant principal of Whiting Junior-Senior High School since 1944, Joseph McAdam is also supervisor of social studies. In February of 1923, he began teaching at Whiting High School.

Mr. McAdam first attended Aurora College where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. To win his Bachelor of Philosophy Degree, he studied at the University of Chicago. With further study at the University of Illinois, he obtained his Master of Arts Degree. Mr. McAdam has also attended the Indiana University Extension.

A period of thirty-five years covers the teaching experience of Emmett L. Riordan, principal of Whiting Junior-Senior High School. He has held the position of principal for six years and at the present time is serving as acting superintendent. A major part of Mr. Riordan's experience was gained at Whiting High School.

Mr. Riordan graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Later he received his Master's Degree in education from Indiana University.



JOSEPH McADAM

*Assistant Principal
Whiting Junior-Senior High School*

BANK OF WHITING
Whiting, Indiana

Board of Education



Jacob V. Nyland, secretary; Charles J. O'Drabinak, president; David J. Paskwitz, treasurer.



JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE STAFF—B. Baiden, clerk of the Book Store; C. Baiden, Junior high school secretary.



SENIOR HIGH OFFICE STAFF—H. Moore, secretary of the Board of Education; D. Vidovich, Senior high school secretary; D. Williams, secretary to superintendent.



MONITORS—Seated: J. Ragland, F. Berilla, J. Pustek, E. Petrin, A. Russell. Standing: C. Keeler, C. Martich, D. Jeter, L. Rasmussen, A. Crnkovich.

JENNINGS-MATTERN PHARMACY

1420 — 119th Street

Faculty



Audrey Despot,
Art Director



Elva Marshall, home economics; Ruth Malek, home economics;
Frances Campbell, librarian.



Peter Kovachic,
Physical Education

Ray Gallivan,
Physical Education



Shirley Crutchfield,
School Nurse

GREEN AND POWERS
Attorneys

Faculty

C. E. Riehl,
Mathematics



Royetta Transeau,
Penmanship and
History



George O. Burman,
Mathematics and
Safety



W. P. Buerckholtz, machine shop; Otto M. Merriman,
woodshop and mechanical drawing; Bernard J. Vesely,
printing.

COSY LUNCH
School Students Welcome



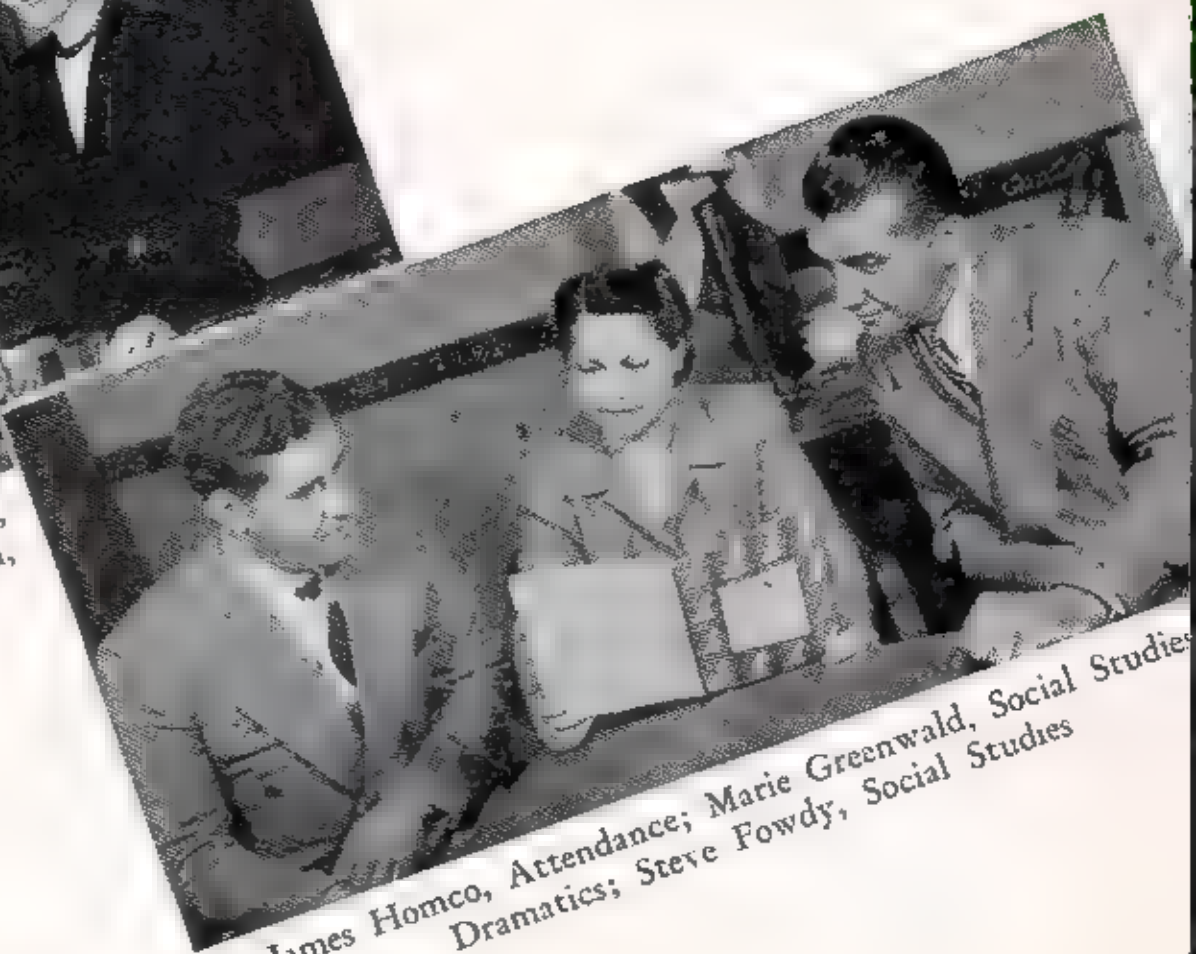
Sadie Transeau, Typing



Ruth Nelson Shea, Business Training



E. L. Watkins, Science; Charles Leckrone, Chemistry and Physics; Emily Whitton, Biology and Health.



James Homco, Attendance; Marie Greenwald, Social Studies; Steve Fowdy, Social Studies

OUR GUIDING



LIGHTS

Faculty



Adam P. Lesinsky, Instrumental Music;
Joyce Tharp, Vocal Music



Margaret Canine,
Mathematics

Josephine Shea,
English and History



Jack Taylor, Spanish and Speech; George Calder, English;
Alice Jenkins, Physical Education; Elizabeth Matson,
English and Latin.



Ane Marie Petersen
English, Psychology and Journalism



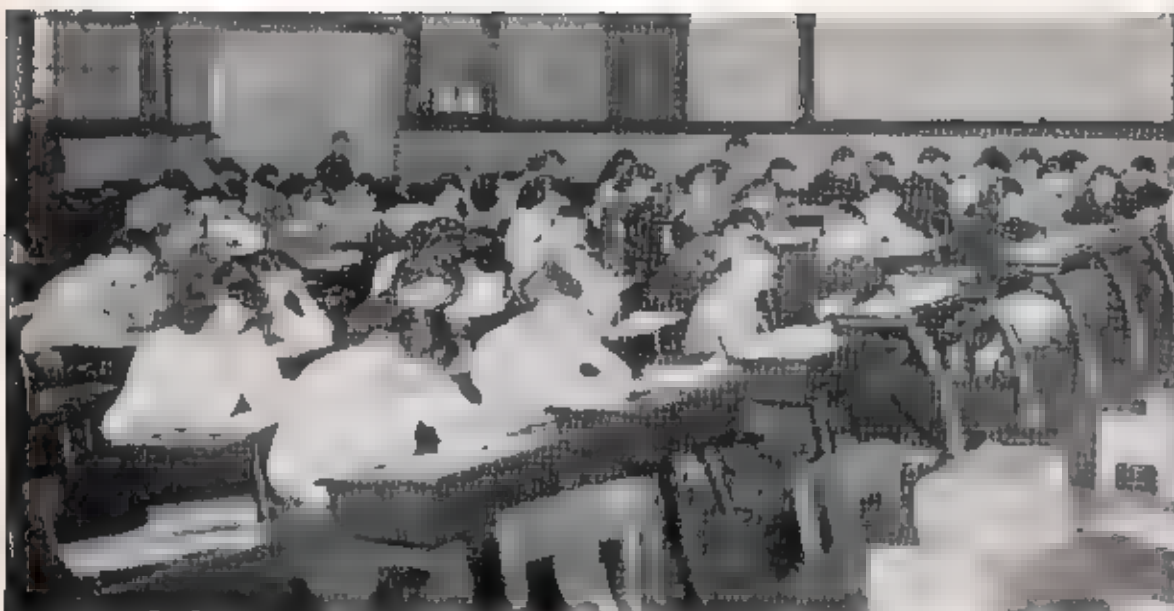
Typical

SEARCHING

Well, uh . . . uh . . . oh, I don't know!



Can't you just hear the



Watch your fingers!!!



Rest period

Whiting's Most Preferred Jewelers
GANSINGER'S JEWELERS

Classes

FOR THE GOLD



"My Future Home" in the making.



Are you sure it'll fit?



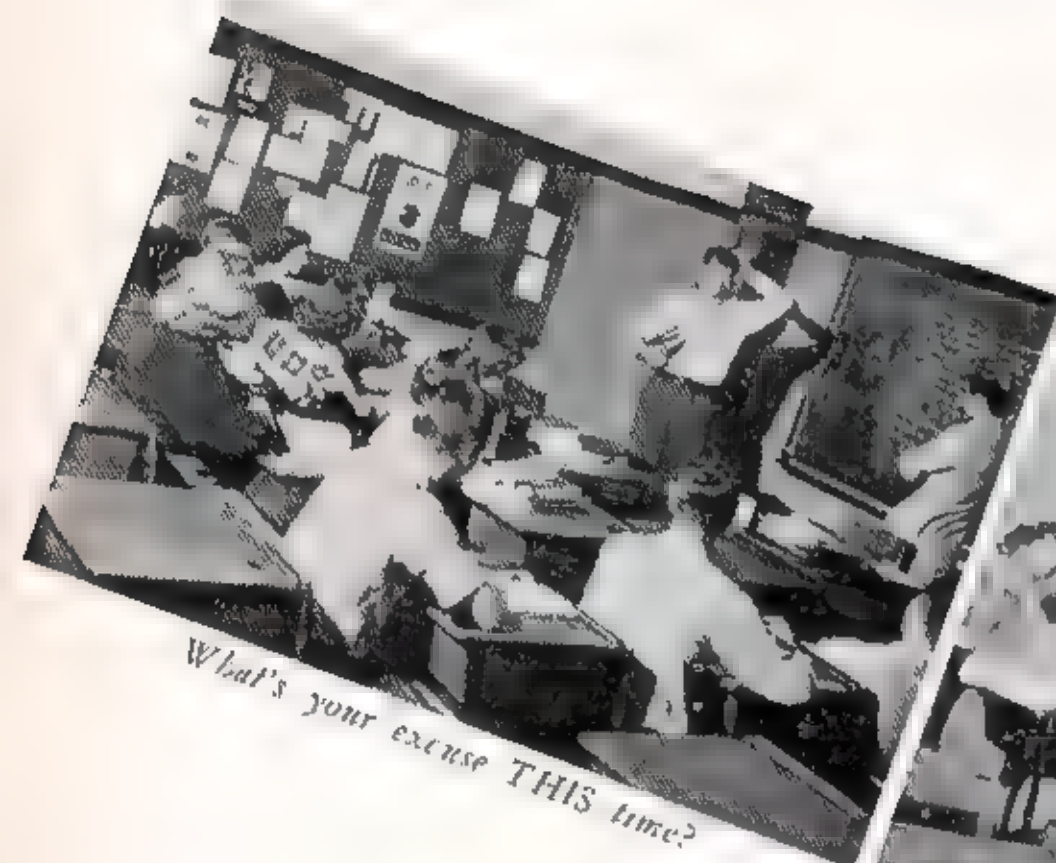
Pinch of this plus a pinch of that equals?????



Typical



"Cutting" up in the art room.



What's your excuse THIS time?



Dear Sir ... Yours truly,



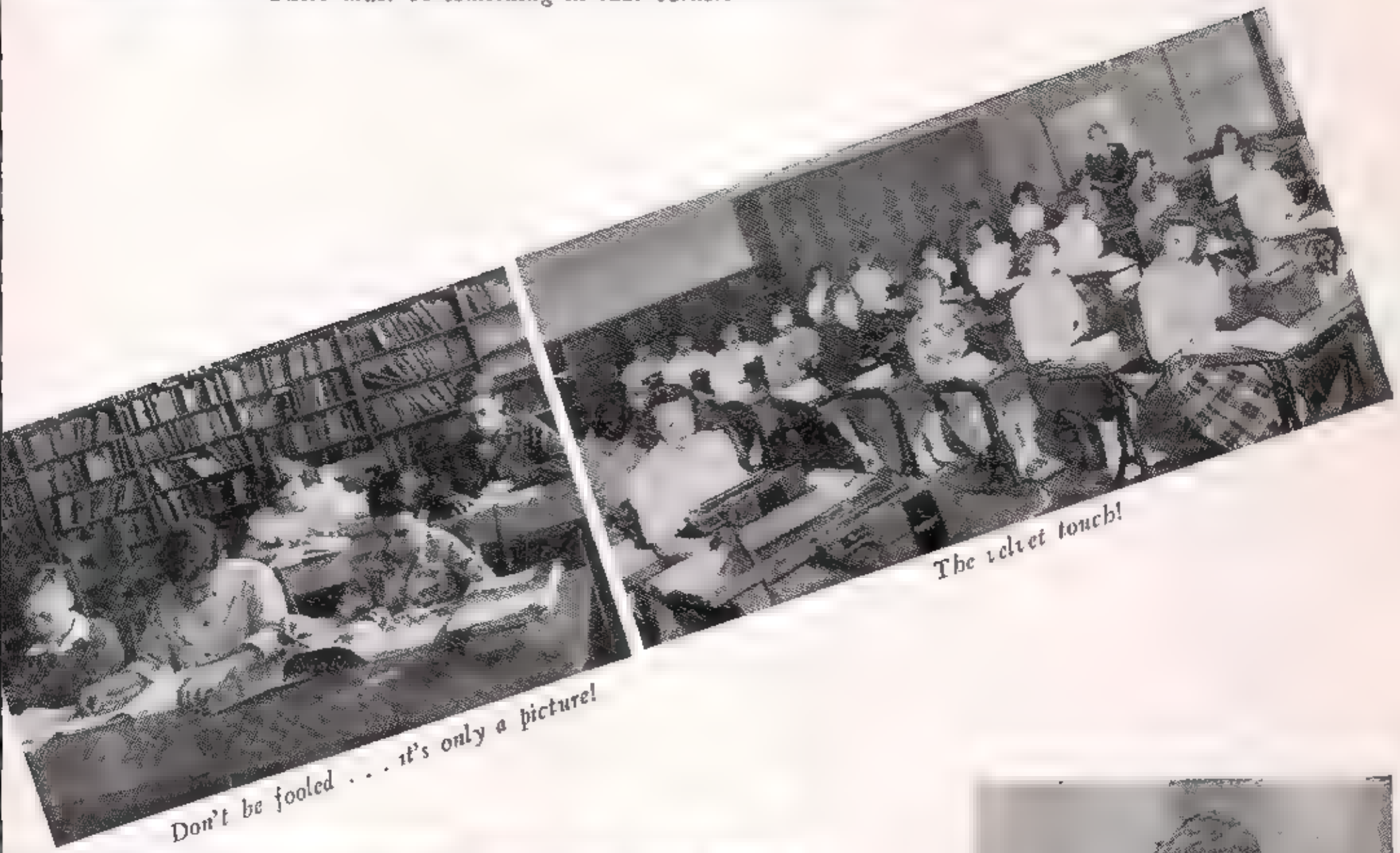
Not like the Hoosier! No popcorn!

HOOSIER WALGREEN AGENCY
Ben Gardner

Classes



There must be something in that corner!



Don't be fooled . . . it's only a picture!

The velvet touch!



Don't make the mistakes; the machines do.



Just another Ben Franklin!

J. J. NEWBERRY CO.
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Education during the days of the "Gold Rush" was considered impractical except for the very rich who could afford it. Education for most people then meant learning to make a living and keep a home. Searching and panning for gold expressed the pioneers' desire for riches they had never known.

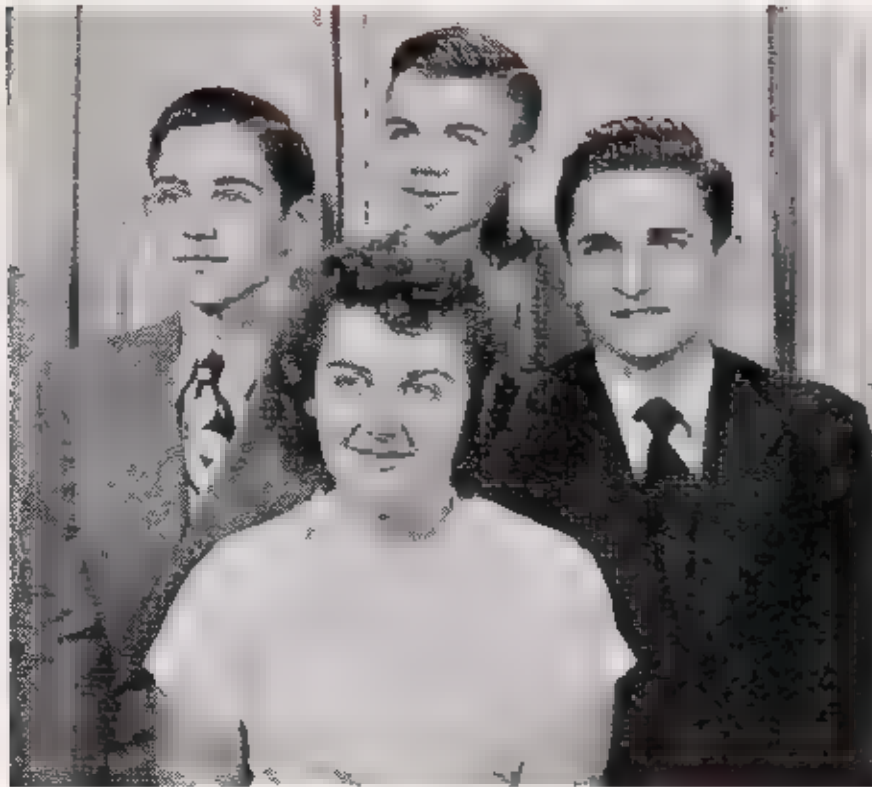
Today's youth, too, are searching for gold, but in a different sense. Our "gold" is in the form of education which will also enable us to attain wealth, though of a different sort. Panning our "gold" applies to using our knowledge to the fullest degree when confronted with difficult situations, opportunities, or hardships. May our "gold" bring us the happiness and success we desire.





Classes

Taking Inventory of Accomplishments



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Charles O'Drobinak	Treasurer
Gilbert Brindley	Vice President
Ann Crnkovich	Secretary
George Jancosek	President

49! At last, it has become a reality! For countless weeks through the years we, the Gold Diggers, have awaited this year with intermingled feelings of joy, sadness, and expectation. Now we are saying farewell to our Alma Mater, which has duly served her purpose of making us intelligent citizens, capable of assuming leadership in the world of tomorrow.

As the culmination of our school days approaches, we find ourselves turning back the sands of time and reminiscing. When we open our scrapbook to page one, it is the year 1945 and we are being indentured for careers in the junior high. We eagerly grasped chances to join new clubs, participate in activities, and meet new friends. Our Freshman Frolic was quite a gala affair. For many of us it was our first date with corsages and dinner afterward. Following the democratic policy, we elected Roy Jancich, president; Alfred Kovalcik, vice president; Susan Halvka, secretary; and Neil Boyle, treasurer. Our class sponsor this year was Alvin P. Zieganhausen.

Starting a new section of the scrapbook, we arrive at the senior high with the rank of sophomores. For diversion we had a barn dance with all the effects at Halloween time. In sports we claimed laurels by winning the Freshman-Sophomore league football championship. We closed this year with our prom, "Moonlight and Roses." Guiding us through this year were our officers: president, Phil Mateja; vice president, Pat Francis; secretary, Charles O'Drobinak; treasurer, Edith Liland; and our class sponsor, Leonard Shaewitz.

With the official title of juniors, our third year began with great promise.



SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR
Ruth Nelson Shea

Senior Class History

The ordering of class rings, our Sadie Hawkins' Day dance, the Junior-Senior picnic, all inscribed their mark on our social calendar. Under the leadership of Joan Rowden, president; George Novotny, vice president; George Brown, secretary; Joanne Pustek, treasurer; and Miss Bernice Hormel, class advisor, we sponsored the all-important Junior-Senior Prom on May 21, 1948. "Cinderella's Ball" lived up to expectation and proved to be a tremendous success! This year we became interested in "Tattler" and "Reflector" work, in addition to participating in other extra-curricular activities to a greater extent. We portrayed additional interest in football and basketball as many members of our class held varsity starting positions.

The last section of our scrapbook is filled with memories of our senior year, which was the biggest by far. Making schedules which would equip us with enough major, minors, and credits, we began the last lap of our journey through high school.



Patricia Francis, Valedictorian; Rose Jancich, Salutatorian



D.A.R. Award Winner, Ann Crnkovich; Representative to Girls' State, Eleanor Petrin.

Social functions took the form of the Junior-Senior dance and picnic, Senior dance and party, and not to be forgotten, "The Prom." Sports played a major part with banquets, trophies, etc., for our "State Football Champs." Our basketball team also deserves special mention in view of their splendid record for the season. Class pictures and the inevitable Bums' Day added to the finality of school. And how can we ever forget Class Night and Commencement where everyone was jubilant and sorrowful at the same time!

Yes, these last four years, happily spent at Whiting High, hold fond memories for us all. This completes our scrapbook. Our inventory is now complete!

Gold Diggers

RUSSELL ALEXANDER
"Rus"

I'll worry about tomorrow when tomorrow comes. Glee, Swimming, "W" Club.

MARGARET BALKA
"Marge"

A swell personality always with a smile. If friends were coins, she'd have quite a pile. G.A.C., Girls, Freshman Girls, Spanish, Biology, Scholarship "W," Glee, Reflector, Choir, National Honor Society, Tattler.

FLORENCE BERILLA
"Sally"

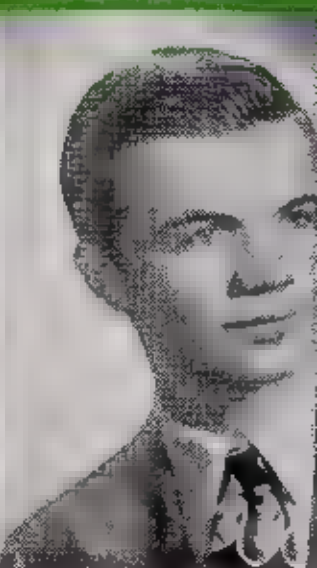
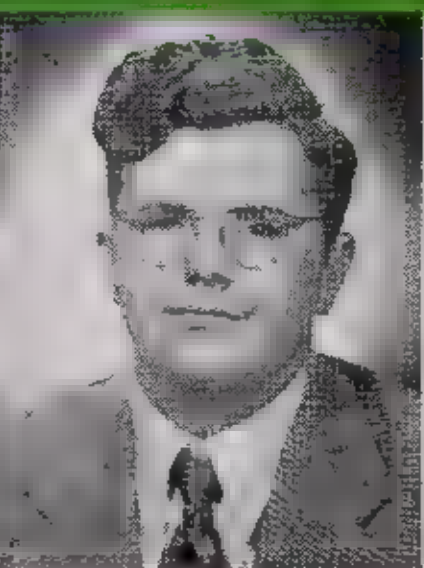
A nice smile brings friends her way. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Cheerleader B-Squad, Glee, Thespian, Drama, Freshman Girls, Art, Monitor.

JOHN BERNA
"Brinks"

There's much to be said and you know why. But we'll just say he's quite a guy. Biology, Glee, Football, Baseball.

GERALD BLASTIC
"Jerry"

It seems he's quiet in school with his studies, but should be around when with his buddies. Sports, Glee, Football, Basketball, Student Council Patrol.



MARGARET BLESKAN
"Marge"

Charming in her unassuming way. G.A.C., Girls, Biology.

FERNITA BOSWELL
"Nita"

Nita is lively and full of fun. Always a friend to everyone. Band, Girls, Latin, Glee, Freshman Girls, Advanced Chorus.

NEIL BOYLE

Seldom serious, always gay. A swell fellow in every way. Glee, Football, Basketball, Class Officers 1, "W" Club.

DAVID BREEN
"Dave"

He transferred from Tech in '48. An abundance of friends he is sure to make. Thespians, Tech 1, 2 and 3.

GILBERT BRINDLE
"Gil"

He's very bashful, that's no sign, That not a good friend of and mine. Latin, Tech, Cross Country, Class Officer 4, Student Council Patrol.

Gold Diggers

GEORGE BROWN

Although he's quiet, although he's shy, We all think he's one swell guy. Latin, Class Officer 3.

LOIS BUTTON

A faithful friend, a sunny ray, A lovely girl in every way. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish.

PAUL CHOVANIC

"Chink"

My friend, your friend, everybody's friend. Biology, Glee, Football, Basketball, Cross Country.

DORIS CINOTTO

A quiet girl who has her fun, But first she'll see her studies done. Band, G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Scholarship "W," Freshman Girls.

WILLIAM CINOTTO

"Bill"

He, too, has not much to say. Band, Biology, Football.



BETTY LOU CRAIN

Quiet and charming nice guy, A perfect friend every way. Girls, Biology, Spanish, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls.

ANN CRNKOVICH

"Tannie"

A studious girl, friendly and sweet, A combination that can't be beat. G. A. C., Biology, Girls, Spanish, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Class officer 4, Tattler, National Honor Society.

BARBARA DADO

"Babs"

I'm free from care. G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Glee, Freshman Girls.

JOSEPH DADO

"Joe"

Never put off till tomorrow, what you can do the next day. Biology, Latin, Glee, Patrol.

MORRIS DEBARGE

"Morrie"

Athletic-minded, full of fun, Morrie's day is never done. Orchestra, Biology, Glee, Football, Basketball, Art, "W" Club.

Gold Diggers

**JEANNETTE
DERWINSKI**

Full of fun, with non-chalant air, Blue eyes and blond hair. G.A.C., girls Biology, Spanish, Glee, Thespian, Drama, Freshman Girls, Art.

**ROBERT DESATNICK
"Beaver"**

On the football field, we saw him run, And in his classes, we shared his fun. Scholarship "W," Glee, Football, Baseball, "W" Club.

**JEROME DISNEY
"Jerry"**

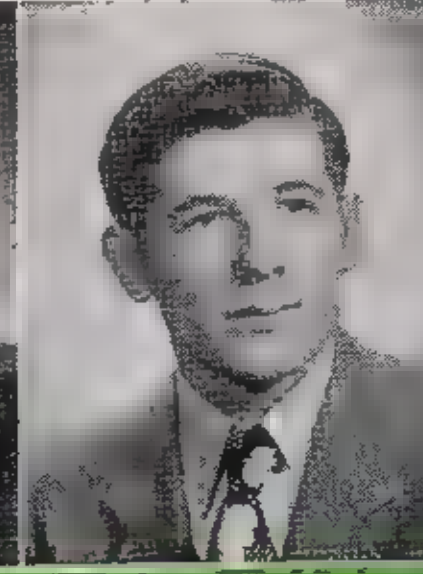
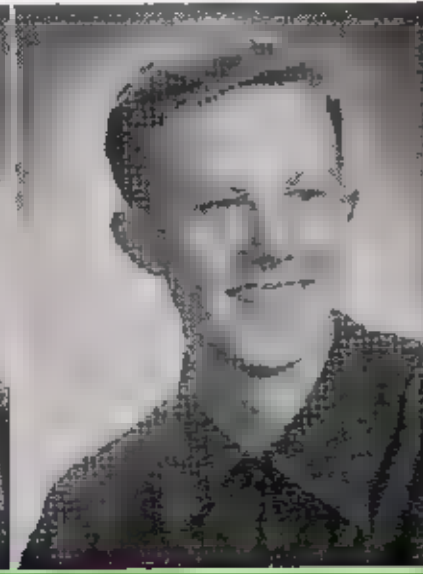
Jerry's bright is something to see; He's just as swell as he can be. Latin, Glee, Track, Cross Country, Debate.

**EDWARD DOSEN
"Ed"**

Really not serious, sometimes gay, A very nice boy in his very own way. Biology, Glee.

**EDWARD DULLA
"Ed"**

A jolly fellow always with a smile, To know him well worth while. Biology, Glee, Football, "W" Club.



**JOHN DURKOVIC
"Johnnie"**

John comes to school, day after day, Just drifting along in the same old way.

JOAN DVORCAK

She's never loud, somewhat tall, A quiet girl, friendly to all. Girls, Central 1 & 2.

FREIDA ESMAIL

Never satisfied, Freida strives on. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Glee, Freshman Girls. Discontinued.

DELORES FORD

She is one of the quietest we've found, But quietness makes the world go 'round. Girls, Glee, Freshman Girls.

**RICHARD FORTNER
"Rich"**

What's the use of working? Spanish, Football, "W" Club.

Gold Diggers

PATRICIA FRANCIS
"Pat"

With the brains that she possess, She's surely bound for many successes. G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Class Officer 2, Student Council, Monitor, National Honor Society.

DORIS FURSTENBURG
"Dori"

Her ability to draw is plain to see; Just look at this book, and you'll agree. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Glee, Thespian, Drama, Freshman Girls, Art, National Honor Society.

ROBERT GACSKO
"Goch"

Goch likes sports, he's a very nice lad; When he's around, there's fun to be had. Spanish, "Peg O' My Heart," Glee, Football, Track, Basketball, "W" Club.

RAYMOND GASKEY
"Ray"

Never to be bothered by work. Biology, Latin, Track, Cross Country.

ELEANOR GASPER

A happy-go-lucky gal is she, A good pal, you'll all agree. G.A.C., Girls.



LOIS JEAN GRIGSON
A swell girl with a beautiful voice; For a lovely song, Lois is our choice. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Glee, Thespian, Drama, Freshman Girls, Student Council, Triple Trio, "Previews of '48."

MARGARET GYURE
"Margie"
Quiet and neat is this gal; To everyone she is a pal. G.A.C., Girls, Spanish, Tattler, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Biology.

SUSAN HALUSKA
"Sue"
Rain or shine, she's friendly and gay; For her cheering ability, she rates an A. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Reflector, Glee, Freshman Girls, Cheerleader-Varsity, Class officer 1, Monitor, National Honor Society.

MARY HAMADEJ
Clever, friendly, quick to smile, She makes living so worth while. Girls, Glee, Freshman Girls.

PAUL HUMPHREYS
Day by day the wonder grew; Could his head possibly contain all he knew? Orchestra, Biology, Latin, Spanish, Tattler, Debate, Scholarship "W," Thespian, National Forensic, "Peg O' My Heart," "Mignonette," "A Date with Judy," National Honor Society.

Compliments of
MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH C. FRANCIS

Gold Diggers

ROGER HUSSEY
"Hus"

Even though he's not so tall, Rog is friend to one and all. Track, Cross Country.

JOHN JAMROSE
"Johnnie"

As good a chap as you can know. Biology, Glee, Track, Art.

ROSE JANCICH
"Rosie"

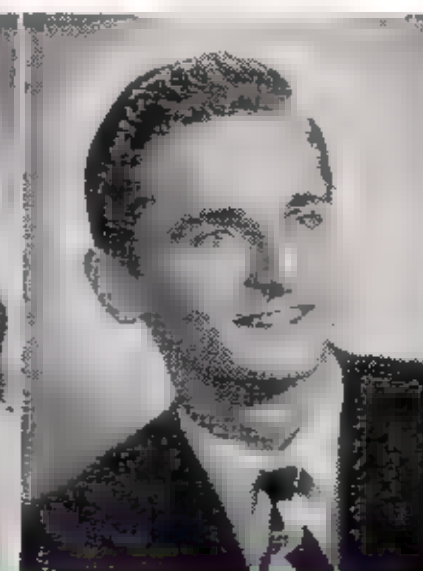
An outstanding leader in her class, A friendly and very likable lass. G.A.C. Girls, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Glee, Drama, Freshman Girls, Class Officer 1, Student Council, Athletic Board, Triple Trio, National Honor Society.

GEORGE JANCOSSEK
"Janch"

A capable leader, an all-around lad, The honor of senior president upon him was clad. Band, Tattler, Reflector, Scholarship "W," National Thespian, Drama, Class Officer 4, Student Council, Camera, Debate, National Forensic League, Glee, "Peg O' My Heart," "Dear Ruth," "A Date with Judy," Pep Band, National Honor Society.

ANN JUREK
"Hanna"

Never a dull moment with Hanna to supply some m chief. G.A.C., Girl Biology, Glee, Freshman Girls, Art.



FRANCIS KAMMER
"Frank"

Quiet in school and very tall, One swell fellow, liked by all. Spanish, Football, Art, Patrol.

BETTY KARK
"Karkie"

Quiet, never known to start a riot. G.A.C., Girls, Biology.

MARY KATCHMAR

Mary always has a smile for you, She looks on the bright side, not on the blue. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Glee, Freshman Girls.

MARIANNE KAYES

There's always fun when she's around; For many successes she is bound. Band, Orchestra, G.A.C., Biology, Latin, Spanish, Tattler, Philharmonia, Scholarship "W," Glee, Thespian, Drama, Freshman Girls, Art, Debate, National Forensic, Library, "A Date with Judy."

CONSTANCE KEELER
"Connie"

Transferred from Chicago in our junior year; That she made a hit with us, is very clear. Parker H. S. Chicago 1 and 2, G.A.C.

Compliments of
GYURE BROTHERS

Gold Diggers

ANN KISEL

As sweet a girl as can be found, She's a genuine pal all around. G.A.C., Girls, Biology.

JOHN KOLINA

"Jack"

Where there's mischief in the air, He's always one of the guilty pair. Latin, Scholarship "W," Football, Student Council.

JEANNE KORBELL

"Jeannie"

Full of fun, friendly and sweet, To be Jeanne's friend is quite a treat. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Glee, Freshman Girls.

MARGARET KOTYUK

"Marge"

Dark brown hair, laughing eyes, To see her sad is a surprise. Band, G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Choir, National Honor Society.

ALFRED KOVALCIK

"Butch"

An all-around fellow, fame he will claim; The title of center on the state team he did gain. Spanish, Glee, Football, Track, Class officer 1, Student Council, "W" Club.



NORMAN KOZACIK

"Zach"

A sense of humor, an artist, too! An A-1 friend, through and through. Latin, Spanish, Scholarship "W," Track.

MARY KOZAK

Though this girl is quite small, she's quiet and friendly to one and all. Girls, Biology, Spanish, Glee, Freshman Girls.

ROSE KREEVICH

"Rosie"

Not too tall, friendly and sweet, A girl like Rose is quite a treat. G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, National Honor Society.

WILLIAM KREEVICH

"Bill"

Bill is really one swell guy; If you know him you'll know the reason why.

GERALDINE KRESACH

"Gerri"

Where there's mischief and fun, there's Gerri. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Library.

Gold Diggers

IRENE KUSBEL

A good industrious girl is she, A truer friend there couldn't be. G. A. C. Girls, Biology, Glee, Freshman Girls, Triple Trio.

BERNARD KUZMA

"Bernie"

Not too serious and not too gay, all who know him like him that way. Biology, Track, Cross Country.

MARY JANE LAWSON

She's full of life and full of fun; You couldn't find a better one. G.A.C., Girls, Biology.

MARGARET LAZUR

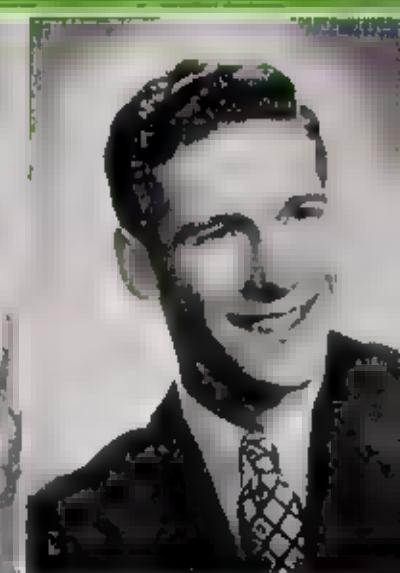
"Marge"

Quiet and sweet, Friendly and neat. Girls, Biology.

GEORGE LELAK

"Bones"

Learning is such a bore. Spanish, Glee, Football, Basketball, Baseball.



EDITH LILAND

"Fadie"

Small, vivacious, quiet, and sweet, To know her is indeed a treat. Band, Orchestra, G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, Scholarship "W," Freshman Girls, Class Officer 2, B squad cheerleader.

RAYMOND LINKO

"Links"

A nicer guy cannot be found; There's always fun when he's around. Band, Orchestra, Football, "W" Club.

HELEN MACHAY

Willing to help, alert of mind, With these qualities Helen does fine. Girls, Biology, Tattler, Scholarship "W," Glee.

GRETA MALASICS

To know Greta is a special treat; People will find she's hard to beat. G.A.C., Girls, "Peg O' My Heart," Glee, "Previews of '48."

PHILIP MATEJA

An athlete who derives much pleasure, in being some one girl's greatest treasure. Spanish, Glee, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Student Council, "W" Club, Class Officer 2, National Honor Society.

WINSBERG'S

"Exclusive Styles for Young Men"

Gold Diggers

JOIS ANN
McCLELLAND

*With a smile on her face
and a glint in her eye, A
very nice girl that's some-
what shy. Orchestra, G.
A. C., Girls, Biology,
Latin, "Peg O' My Heart,"
Glee, Freshman Girls.*

LILLIAN McSEMEK
"Li"

*Somewhat humorous with
a friendly air, A quiet girl
welcome anywhere. Band,
Girls, Biology, Spanish,
Glee, Freshman Girls,
Choir.*

GENEVIEVE MICOLEY

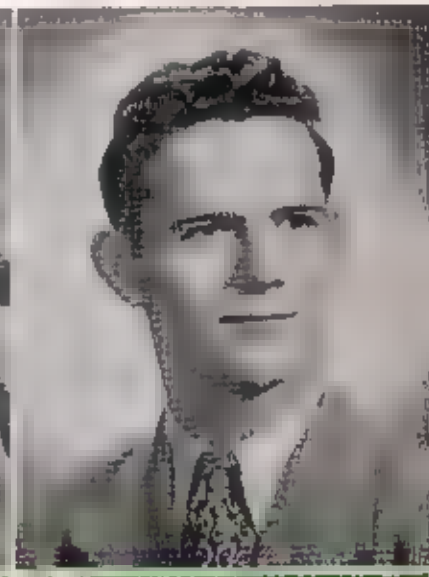
*Ambition is her greatest
trait; To succeed is her aim.
Girls, Glee.*

PAULINE MIHALCIK
"Pall"

*Of such a person you
would be fond, Small, pep-
py, sweet and blond G.
A. C., Girls, Biology,
Latin, Tattler, Reflector,
Scholarship "W," Glee,
Drama, Freshman Girls,
Cheerleader-Varsity, Na-
tional Honor Society.*

EDWARD MILLER
"Eddie"

*He made sweet music on
his cornet. Band, Orches-
tra, Spanish, Football,
Basketball.*



JOSEPH HILLER
"Joe"

*Tall and handsome, full of
fun, He cares not if his
work is done. Latin,
Football, Basketball,
Track, Baseball, Student
Council, Patrol, "W"
Club.*

FLOYD MILLSAP

*Floyd is known for be-
ing quiet; He'll surely
never start a riot. Latin,
Patrol.*

DOLORES MIS
"Dolly"

*Cute and friendly, pretty
and sweet, Full of fun
from head to feet. G.A.C.,
Girls, Biology, Spanish,
Glee, Freshman Girls.*

ROGER MOORE
"Rog"

*Don't let it bother you.
"Mignonette," Drama, Pa-
trol.*

GRAYCE MOSFLEY
"Gracie"

*Full of pep, wit and fun,
She cares not if her work
is done. Orchestra, G. A.
C., Girls, Biology, Latin,
Glee, Freshman Girls, "A
Date with Judy"*

Gold Diggers

GEORGE NASTAV

"Kora"

Always joking, full of pep, On the dance floor, he's really pep. Football, Basketball, Art, Student Council, "W" Club, Swimming.

STEPHANIE NOVOSEL

"Taffy"

Full of life, jokes and fun, She's well-liked by everyone. G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Library.

GEORGE NOVOTNY

Humor galore and friendly ways. His popularity is proof that it pays. Biology, Spanish, Glee, Patrol, Class Officer 3.

CHARLES O'DROBINAK

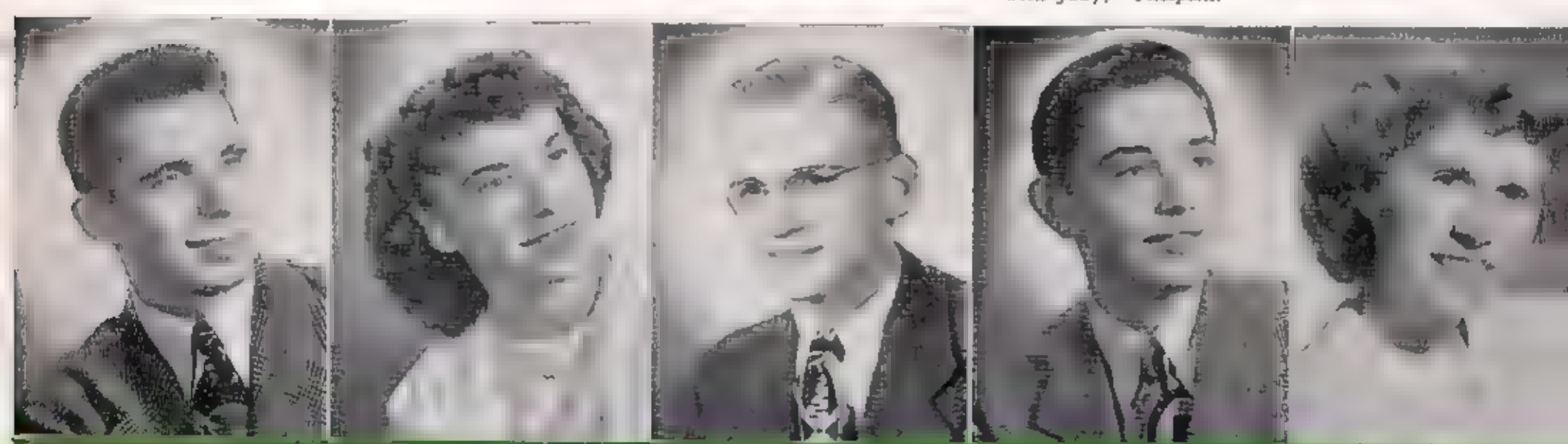
"Chuck"

Basketball player, actor, honor society member, Here's one swell fellow we'll always remember. Band, Orchestra, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, National Honor Society, Scholarship, "W," Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Patrol, Jug Band, Class Officer 2, 4, "A Date with Judy," Thespian.

LILLIAN ONDREJKA

"Lil"

She's really queen of comedy; Full of mischief and deviltry. G. A. C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, "Com Rain or Shine," "Dear Ruth," Glee, Freshman Girls, Art, "A Date with Judy."



LOUIS OPACHAN

"Louie"

Sometimes he teases, sometimes he's sad, But usually he's a good-natured lad. Biology, Latin, Glee, Track Student Council, Patrol.

ESTHER OROSCO

Dignified, quiet, and demur. Girls, Biology.

THERESE OWENS

"Teaser"

Sort of quiet, sort of shy, But there's a twinkle of mischief in her eye. Band, Girls, Latin, Freshman Girls, Library.

ROGER PALENCHAR

"Rog"

Enthusiasm is an asset fine; in Roger, that trait you will find. Band, Latin, Philharmonia, Basketball, Cross Country.

GEORGE PALIKAN

"Polly"

Big blue eyes and smooth blond hair — Here comes George! Girls, beware. Baseball, "W" Club.

Gold Diggers

THOMAS PARSANKO
"Tom"

Never in a hurry, Never
a worry. Biology,
Spanish, Glee.

ELEANOR PETRIN
"El"

Sparkling brown eyes and
dark brown hair, friends
she will make everywhere
Thespian, Orchestra, Moni-
tor, G.A.C., Girls, Latin,
Philharmonia, Scholarship
"W," "Mignonette," Fresh-
man Girls, "A Date with
Judy," National Honor So-
ciety.

JOSEPH PIETERS
"Joe"

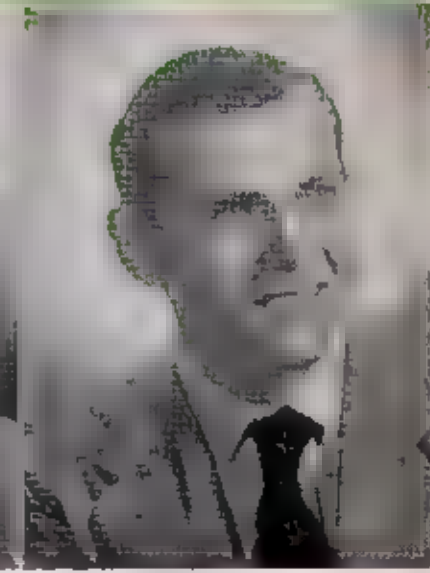
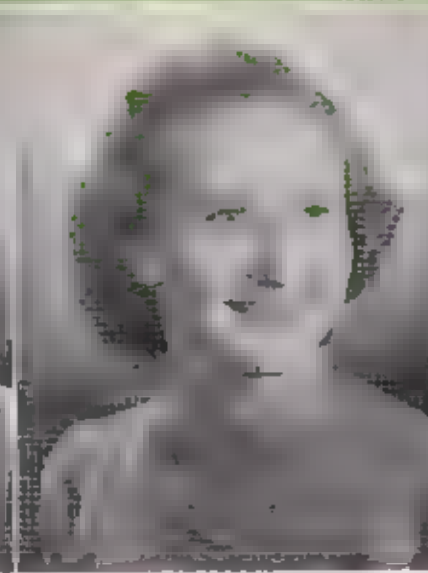
He'll never be found at
either extreme, But always
contentedly half way be-
tween. Spanish, Glee.

THERESA PIVOVARNIK
"Pivo"

Laughing, joking, full of
fun, Here's a good pal for
anyone. G. A. C., Girls,
Biology, Freshman Girls.

RICHARD PRAMUK
"Zeke"

A mighty fine fellow, a
bit of clown, He's one of
those people who can't be
kept down Latin, Scholar-
ship "W," Glee, Football,
Patrol, National Honor
Society, "W" Club.



DOLORES PRAMUK
"Dolores"

A merry heart maketh a
merry girl. G.A.C., Girls,
Latin, Freshman Girls, Art.

EDWARD PUPLAVA
"Pupsey"

His quiet, pleasant ways
are quite pleasing. Biology,
Latin.

JOANNE PUSTEK

Those who know her think
she's grand, For she's al-
ways willing to give a
hand. G.A.C., Girls, Biolo-
gy, Latin, Tatt'ler, R-flec-
tor, Scholarship "W," Glee,
Thespian, Drama, Fresh-
man Girls, Class Officer 3,
B Squad cheerleader.

JOYCE RAGLAND
"Joy"

You really know when
she's around; A nicer girl
could not be found. G. A.
C., Girls, Biology, Latin,
Glee, Freshman Girls,
Triple Trio, "A Date with
Judy."

MICHAEL RILEY
"Mike"

If it's new, he's sure to
try it, Always gay, and
seldom quiet. Band, Biolo-
gy, Latin, Patrol, Debate,
National Forensic, Chess,
Table Tennis.

Gold Diggers

JOAN ROWDEN

A favorite of all is this lass. She ranks near the top of her class. Orchestra, G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Tattler, Reflector, Philharmonia, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls, Class Officer 3, Student Council, Mixed Chorus, National Honor Society.

ARDYTHE RUSSELL

"Ardi"
Nice to know, swell to see, All who know her do agree. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, "Brother Goose," Glee, Thespian, Drama, Freshman Girls, Art, Student Council, Debate, "A Date with Judy."

NANCY SCOTT

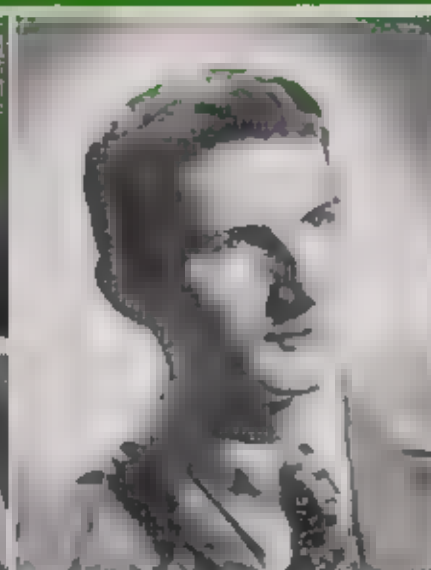
"Nan"
In beauty and acting she does excel; With all these traits she's sure to do well. Band, Orchestra, G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Tattler, Reflector, Philharmonia, "Dear Ruth," "Mignonette," "It's Papa Who Pays," "Brother Goose," Scholarship "W," Thespian, Freshman Girls, Cheerleader-Varsity, Student Council, Drama, Chorus, "A Date with Judy," National Honor Society.

ROBERT SHEBISH

"Bob"
Laughing, joking, full of fun, Bob would make a good friend for anyone. Biology, Latin, Track, Patrol.

VIVIAN SHIPLEY

"Viv"
She's very likable, so bear, Quiet, loyal and sincere. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Latin, Freshman Girls, Art.



AGNES SOLCICH

"Ag"
An industrious girl is she, and efficient she'll always be. G.A.C., Girls, Biology, Spanish, Scholarship "W," Glee, Freshman Girls.

SOPHIE STRBAY

"Zofa"
An amusing all-around girl. Girls, Biology, Glee, Freshman Girls.

MICHAEL STRIBIAK

"Mike"
Tall and friendly is this lad, A nicer friend could not be had. Baseball, Student Council.

WILLIAM SVETIC

"Bill"
Good nature and good sense must ever join. Biology, Basketball, Cross Country.

ARNOLD TOBIAS

"Fritz"
How can one be sad him around?

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Gold Diggers

GEORGE TOBIAS
"Ge"

ry and care he casts
; Just one life to live
he makes it gay.

gy, Football, Basket-

VIRGINIA TORZEWSKI
"Ginny"

Nat very tall, not very
small, But fair and sweet
and liked by all.

Girls.

JOHN VACENDAK
"Ziggie"

Happy-go-lucky in school
or out, A pal to everyone,
there is no doubt.

Football, Track, "W"
Club.

ANTHONY
VENTIMIGLIA

"Tony"

Carefree, gay, with not a
worry in the world.

Biology, Spanish, Glee, Art.

JOHN VETROCZKY
"Vet"

Small and mighty is this
lad; upon him, many lau-
rels were clad; in football
where he won his fame, He
put his heart into the game.

Biology, Spanish, Glee,
Football, Basketball, Track,
"W" Club.



BERT WALTERS
"Bert"

Is he popular every-
one? Is it because of his
hair?

gy, Glee, Track, "W"



LILLIAN YAGER
"Lil"

A quiet manner, a graceful
air. She never seems to have
a care.

Girls.



JAMES YASVEC
"Yazzie"

Sunny disposition, friends
by the score, Carefree al-
ways with smiles galore.

Biology.



ANTHONY YENGICH
"Tony"

Tony's one for mischief we
can't deny, For fun, on him
you can rely.

Band, orchestra, Latin, pep
band.



EUGENE
ZDANKIEWICZ
"Gene"

Easy looks the face that
never wears a frown.

Biology.

ARCELLO BORGETTI
(not pictured)

brought cheer to all
his numerous jokes.

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Row Six: M. Kirin, A. Kiris, R. Kish, A. Kobe, E. Kustek, C. Kusbel, B. L., J. Linko, C. Martich.

Next year we'll be seniors, oh just you wait.
Then it'll be different, we'll be the ones who will rule.
This year we have suffered for the seniors we slaved.
In initiations, and other things we were subject, obeyed.

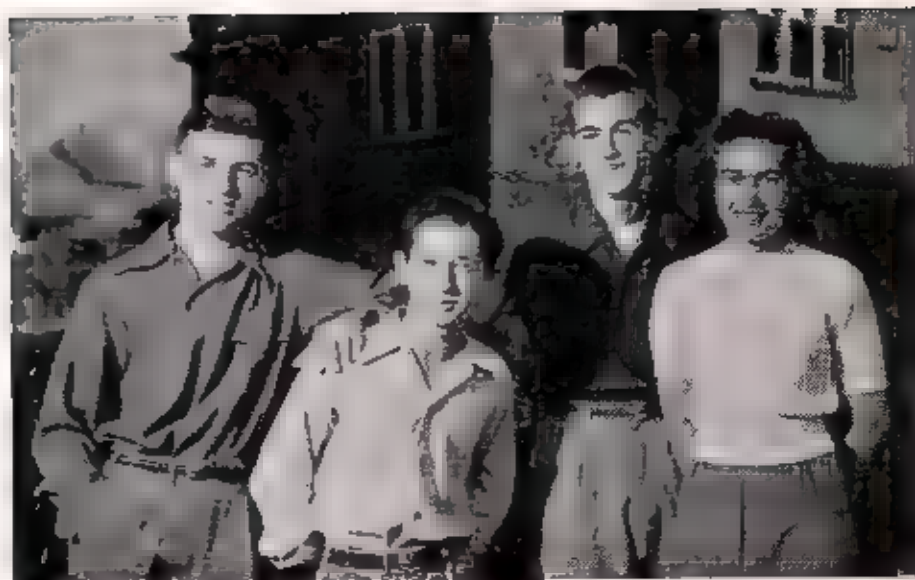
We'll run the clubs, top hats we will wear.
We'll show that we're capable; everyone will see.
We've waited eleven years; we've sweated and earned
To call ourselves seniors and show what we've learned.

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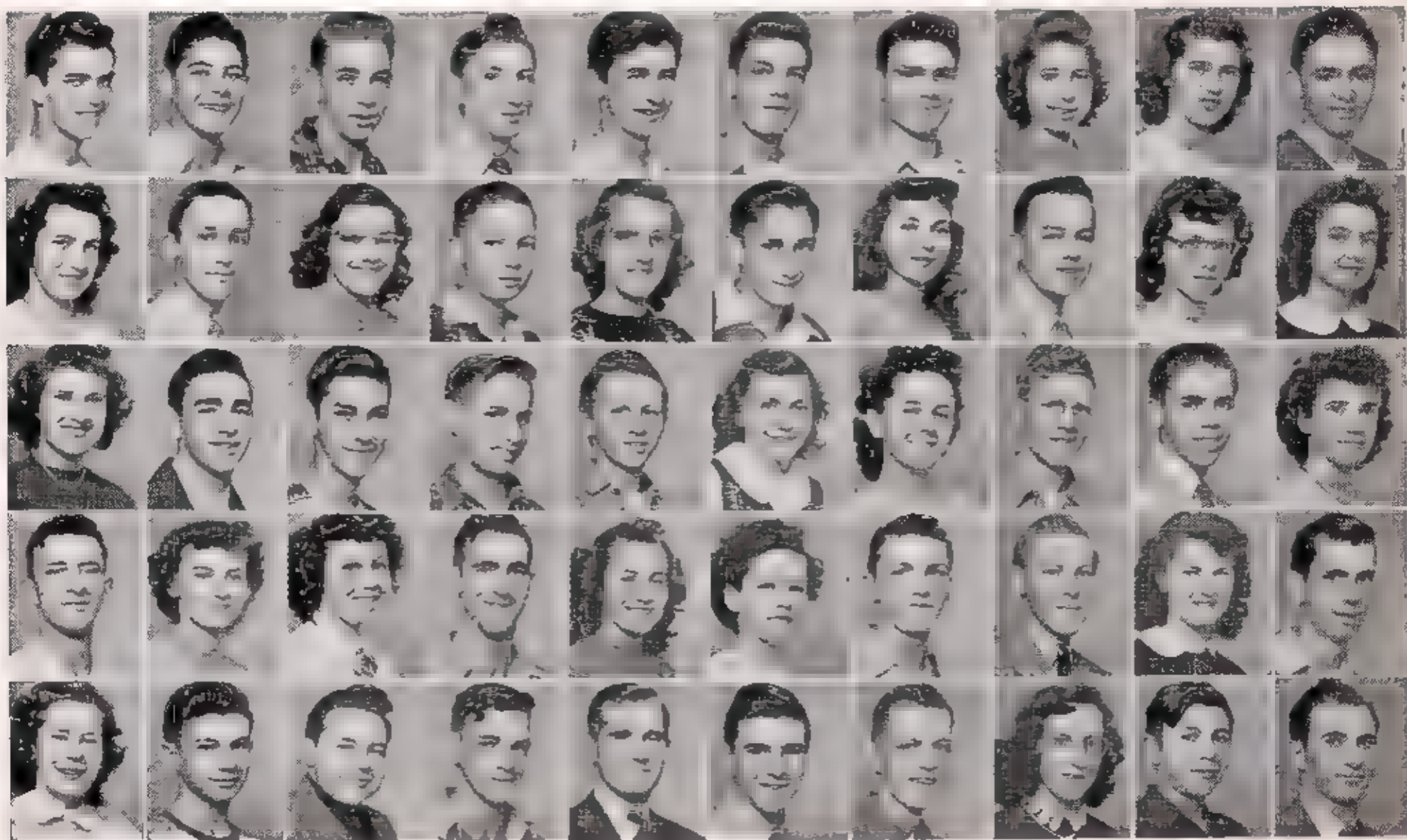
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Row Five: N. Kerr, G. Miller, G. Kirak, J. Koelling, L. Kowack, D. Kozderka, L. Lange, C. Liebert, A. Lipshutz, K. Liss.
Row Six: G. McAdam, R. Madura.

Those freshmen how girlish, how young and how green,
 They'll never know my experiences and all that I've seen.
 If it wasn't for my class, with the seniors I'd be,
 Not tied to mother's apron strings—I'd be adult and free.
 I don't get excited when a senior asks to dance.
 It's just natural, I'm grownup, you can tell at a glance.
 "Oh, Helen, Jack's coming; he's ready to go.
 But be in before ten. You're just a sophomore you know."

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Row Four: J. Hanusin, R. Hassel, J. Jancek, M. Jancek, F. Jancosek, R. Jarman, S. Johnson, E. Kammer, J. Katchmar, P. Killar.
Row Five: J. Kinnane, J. Kinnunen, N. Koch, J. Koval.

My waiting, my patience has paid off indeed,
 My school books I've discarded, for them there's no need.
 My skirts I have lengthened, make-up at last,
 Days in McGregor are forgotten, all past.
 New walls to be seen, new rooms unexplored,
 I'm glad that it's over, I was getting so bored.
 Sophomores, juniors and even seniors galore,
 Today I'm a freshman—a child no more.

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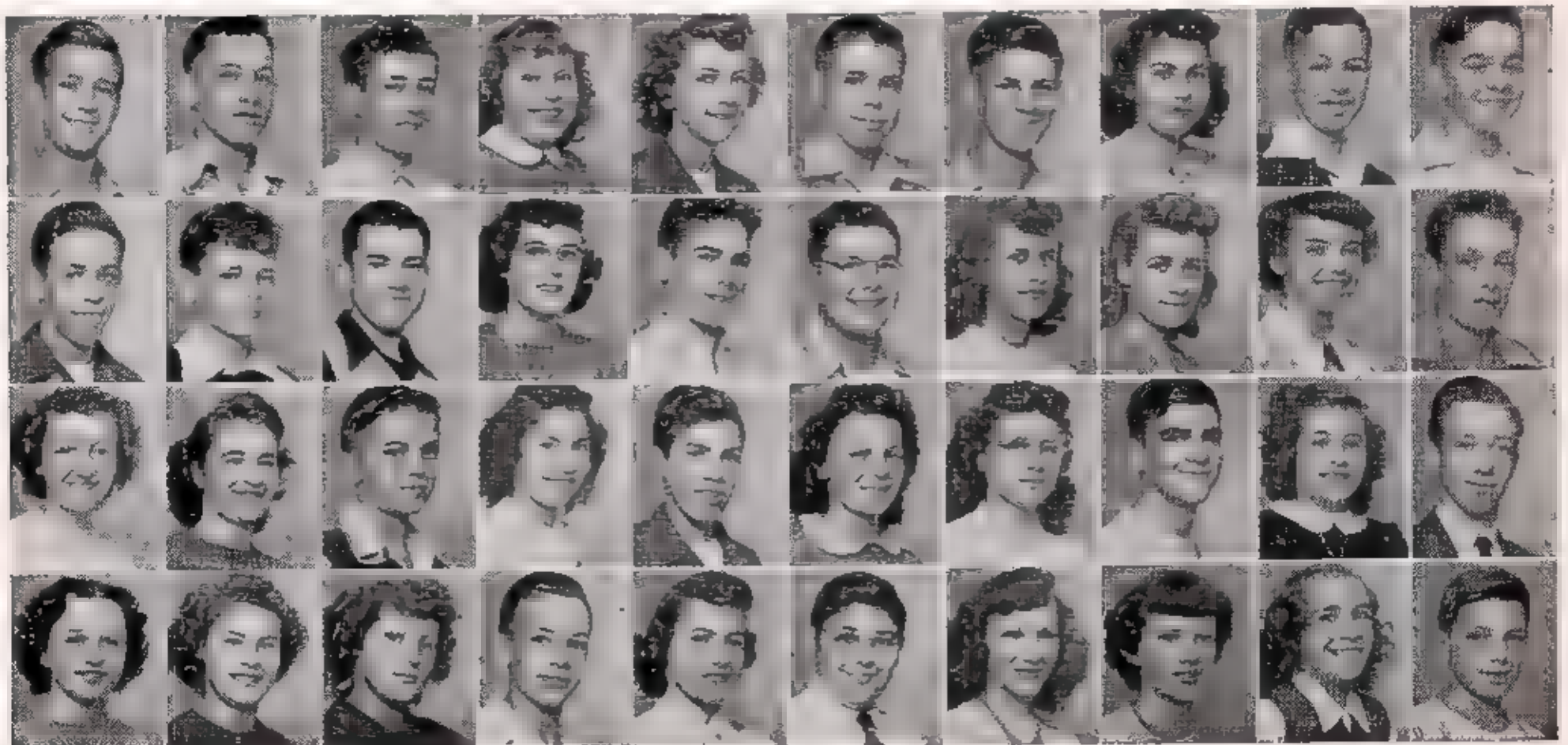
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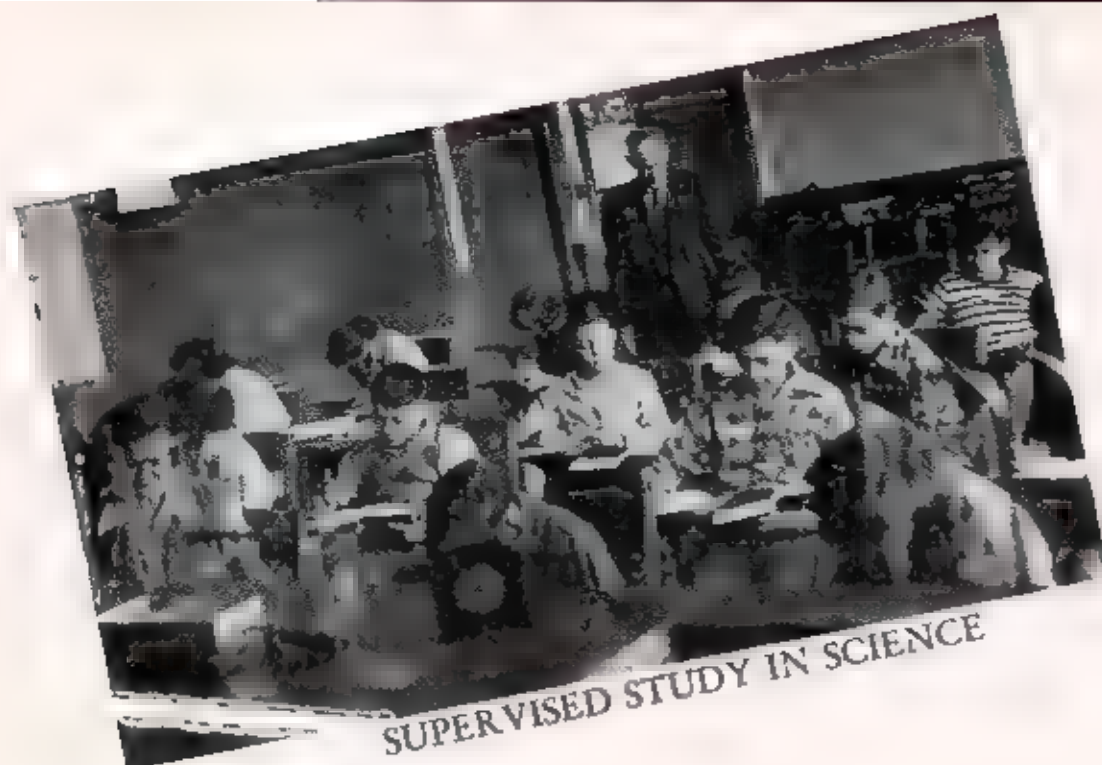
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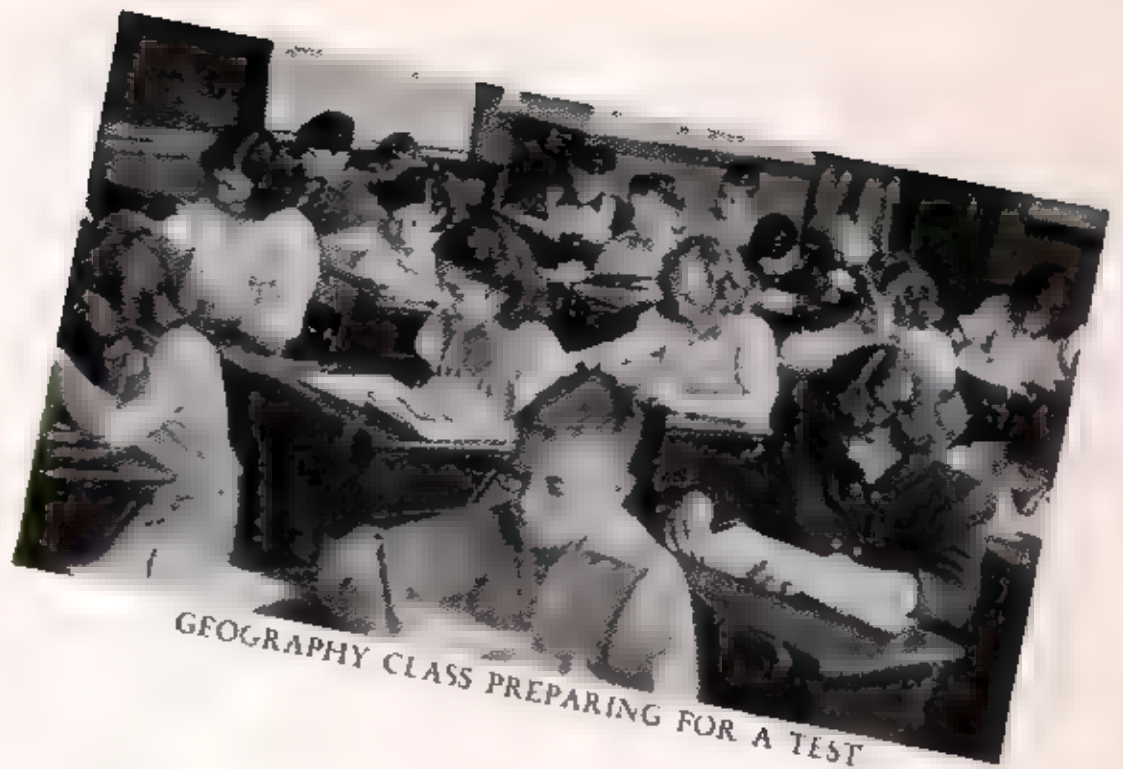
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In the days of the forty-niners, social gatherings and affairs of a frivolous nature were limited because of the difficulties of travel, inadequate housing and the lawlessness of the wilderness. Later when the country became more populated, men and women were able to devote more of their time to leisure and the enjoyment of group activities.

The "Gold Diggers of 1949" have every opportunity to participate in activities in any field, be it educational, vocational, or extra-curricular. This sociability is as valuable to the student of today as his class work in adapting himself to life's problems and situations.





Activities

Governing Bodies

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First Row: E. Liland, H. Machay, M. Kasper, S. Fowdy, B. Bohacik.

Second Row: L. Grigson, M. Barda, L. Yager, L. Burman.



First Row: R. Witter, G. Jancosek, C. Companik, S. Fowdy, G. Brindley.

Second Row: J. Dednar, E. Urbanik, G. Nastav, J. Stone, S. McCarthy, B. Pardinek, G. Brown, P. Mehalso, J. Mize, R. Roman, G. Novotny, S. Phillips.



The Student Council consists of class presidents and representatives chosen by students of each home room. Also one representative-at-large is chosen from each class. All members elected to the Student Council must have passed in the subjects of a previous semester with a "C" grade average.

Officers for 1948-49 are Gilbert Brindley, president; Charles Companik, vice-president; George Jancosek, secretary; and Marilyn Springer, treasurer. Mr. Steven Fowdy acts as adviser to the group.

This organization this year presented to the student body a new constitution, which will help improve discipline in the school rooms and at social gatherings. The Council tries to promote better understanding among the students and faculty members.



Mr. Fowdy and legislative committee discussing changes in the constitution.

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The functions of the Athletic Board are to foster and promote the athletics of high school, to encourage student participation in the financial and business management of athletics and to develop school spirit and a greater interest in the athletics of the school.

The officers for this year are: Richard Pramuk, president; Louis Opachan, vice-president; Rose Jancich, secretary; and Carol Martich, treasurer.

SCHOLARSHIP "W" CLUB

Each year students strive for membership in this honor roll organization. The requirement is to maintain a grade of "B" throughout the school term. For each year requirement is met an emblem is awarded. If four scholarship emblems are awarded, a gold "W" is embossed on the diploma.

First Row: M. Balka, R. Kreevich, P. Francis, C. O'Drobinak, R. Jancich, P. Mihačik, A. Crnkovich.

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Fourth Row: P. Hardy, M. Vater, D. Kozderka, J. Rowden, N. Scott, A. Solcich, M. Barda.

Fifth Row: C. Companik, W. Ford, W. Fulford, J. Koelling, W. Vacendak, R. Sharp, B. Moore.





Tattler

News editor, copy editor and editor-in-chief discuss *Tattler* dummy adviser before final printing is made. *Clockwise:* Joan Rowden, Ann Crnkovich, Miss Ane Marie Petersen, and Rose Jancich.

Every two weeks the students sit restlessly in their seventh period classes, waiting for the bell to ring so that they may rush to get their *Tattlers*.

Our bi-weekly school paper is produced through the combined efforts of the editorial staff, advised by Miss Ane Marie Petersen, and the print shop, under the supervision of Mr. B. J. Vesely.

Reporters cover school dances, plays, sports and fashions while stories are being written, typed, proof-read and edited.

The staff also supplies school news and publicity to the local newspapers and radio station.

The Tattler received All-American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association and First Class International Honor rating from the Quill and Scroll in 1948.

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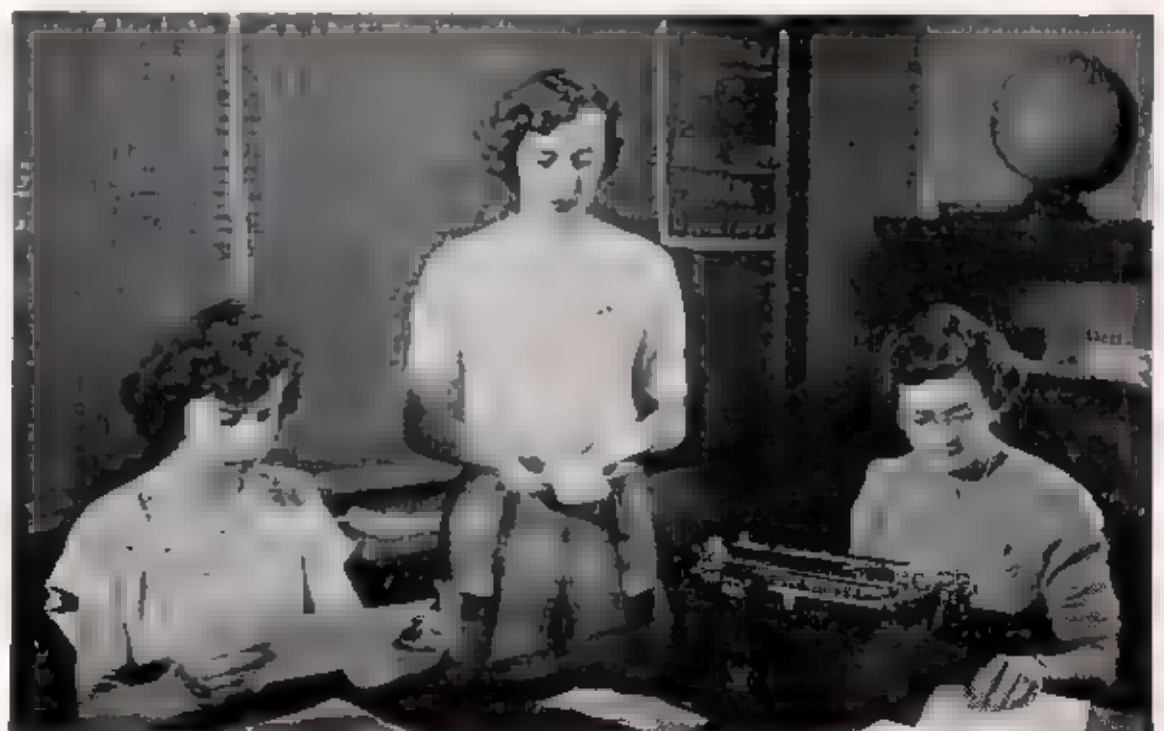
Helen Machay, Marge Gyure

Pauline Mihalcik, Nancy Scott, Edith Liland

Miss Ane Marie Petersen

Mr. B. J. Vesely

The exchange and circulation managers see that the *Tattler* travels to everyone on their list. *Left to Right:* Helen Machay, Marge Gyure, and Joanne Pustek.



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Third Row: R. Sharp, P. Saliga, D. Jeter.



JUNIOR JOURNALISTS

Juniors interested in working on *Tattler* or *Reflector* staffs must take a semester of Journalism, where they learn the who, what, where, when, why, and how's of editing a paper.

Junior Journalists put out two cub editions of the *Tattler* during the year, one at the end of the first semester and the last edition in spring.

At the end of their semester's training, outstanding students are chosen to work on the *Tattler* staff as reporters for the remainder of their junior year and fill major staff positions when they are seniors.



The sports editors and typists confer. Left to right: Nancy Scott, Charles O'Drobinak, Pauline Mihalcik, George Jancosek, and Edith Liland.



Feature and editorial editors plan page make-ups and cartoons. Clockwise: Cis Kayes, Gerri Kresach, Doris Furstenburg, Paul Humphreys, and Pat Francis.



Reflector

Editor-in-chief, art editor and adviser discuss leather types and colors that may be used effectively. *Left to right:* Miss Ane Marie Petersen, Patricia Francis, and Doris Furstenburg.

Work on the 1949 *Reflector* was begun early in the fall of 1948. Subscriptions and advertising campaigns were started at once and carried on throughout the year.

The "Gold Rush" theme was chosen when the class acquired the nickname of "Gold Diggers of Forty-Nine."

The staff has endeavored to create an attractive yearbook dramatizing school life and activities.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Patricia Francis
Art Editor	Doris Furstenburg
Picture Editors	Joan Rowden, Pauline Mihalcik
Senior Editors	Nancy Scott, Marge Balka
Activities Editors	Joanne Pustek, Edith Liland
Sports Editors	George Jancosek, Charles O'Drobinak

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager	Rose Kreevich
Advertising Managers	Marge Kotyuk, Sue Haluska
Subscription Managers	Gerri Kresach, Rose Jancich
Faculty Adviser	Miss Ane Marie Petersen

Senior editors and picture editors mount and label pictures. *Left to right:* Nancy Scott, Pauline Mihalcik, Joan Rowden, and Marge Balka.



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Staff

Staff meeting is held to decide on the cover and colors to be used in the yearbook.



The fifteen members of the senior class who comprised the *Reflector* staff spent many strenuous hours struggling to get in their material before the deadline days.

Faculty adviser, Miss Ane Marie Petersen, strived to maintain co-operation between staff members and help them to meet various problems.



The business staff is hard at work on subscriptions and advertising. *Clockwise:* Rose Kreevich, Rose Jancich, Gerri Kresach, Sue Haluska, and Marge Kotyuk.



Sports editors and activities managers do research work for planning their pages. *Left to right:* Charles O'Drobinak, Edith Liland, George Jancosek, and Joanne Pustek.

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Clubs and Organizations



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Standing: M. Kotyuk, R. Pramuk, P. Humphreys, G. Jancosek, P. Mateja, D. Furstenburg

Middle: A. Crnkovich, P. Francis, C. O'Drobinak, J. Rowden, R. Jancich, E. Petrin.

Front: R. Kreevich, N. Scott, M. Balka, Haluska, P. Mihalcik.

To attain the distinctive honor of belonging to the National Honor Society, you must show your superiority in leadership, scholarship, character and service.

Members of this organization are carefully chosen by the faculty.

Besides the formal ceremony of induction, new members must also undergo a mock initiation. In addition to furnishing the entertainment, ludicrous stunts assigned by the old members, initiates must supply elaborate refreshments for the entire society.

Mr. Joseph McAdam acts as sponsor of this honor club. Officers for this year are: Charles O'Drobinak, president; Ann Crnkovich, vice-president; Joan Rowden, secretary; and Rose Jancich, treasurer.

INITIATION STUNTS

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THESPIANS

Seated: C. O'Drobinak, G. Jancosek, R. Du
alio, D. Breen, and P. Humphreys.

Standing: L. Grigson, A. Russell, J. Pustek,
F. Berilla, N. Scott, D. Furstenburg, C. Kayes,
J. Derwinski, L. Kozacik, E. Petrin, and Miss
Marie Greenwald, sponsor.



SENIOR MAKE-UP CREW

Left to right: L. Grigson, C. Kayes, P. Mihalcik,
J. Derwinski, R. Jancich, N. Scott, J. Pustek,
D. Furstenburg, and F. Berilla.



The aim of the National Thespian Society is to further the interest of the students in the field of dramatics. To be eligible for this society, a certain number of points is obtained by working on various committees and by participating in school plays.

"Hand me the powder" is a frequent command given by the members of the make-up crew on the night of the big performance. The junior make-up crew, consisting of underclassmen, get their experience by making up the cast for the matinee. The senior crew does the work for the evening performance.



THESPIAN OFFICERS

Left to right: L. Grigson, president; J. Pustek,
vice-president; F. Berilla, secretary, and D.
Furstenburg, treasurer.

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"A Date with Judy"

November 23, 1948

Director: Miss Marie Greenwald



Little sister Suzie, handing out a line, tries to snare Randolph while brother Rex and Judy watch with interest. *Left to right:* Nancy Scott, Richard Dufallo, Joyce Ragland, and Charles O'Drobinak.

Ambitious mother prods daughter to elocute for a theatrical producer while two P.T.A. members look on with indifference. *Left to right:* Ardythe Russell, Vivian Shipley, George Jancosek, Arlene Baranowski, and Lorraine Kozacik.



Barbara's idea of a contest appeals to Judy and Mitzi, but not to Judy's skeptical parents and brother, Randolph. *Seated:* Charles O'Drobinak, Lester Zola, and Cis Kayes. *Standing:* Lillian Ondrejka, Nancy Scott, and Eleanor Petrin.

Four other members of cast not pictured are Grace Moseley, Paul Humphreys, and David Breen.

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DEWEY KELLEY
Attorney at Law

Dramatics



Poor Al! All left out as Desatnick gets the spotlight in the speech class's novel production, "It's Whom You Know!" *Left at right:* A. Derbis, R. Rusnack, M. Day, R. Desatnick, J. Linko, B. Fulford.



The stage committee of the speech class is seen busily at work (?) putting the "wallpaper" on the Millsap cabin. *Left to right:* A. Vetroczky, J. Yazvec, R. Molle, R. Witter, D. Foraker.

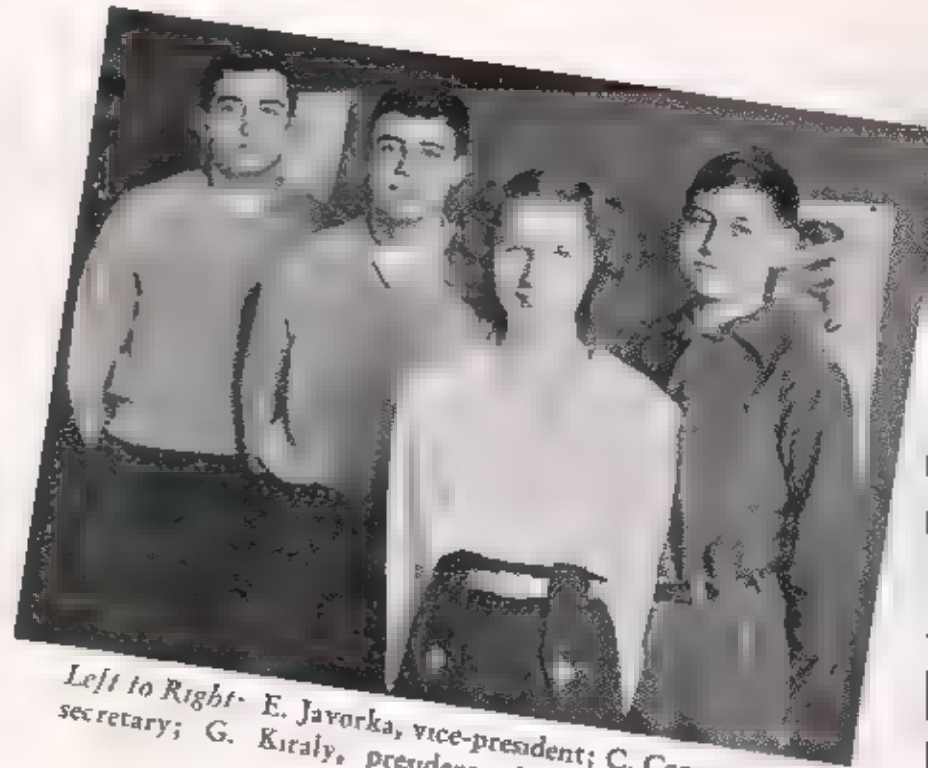


The new course in drama gets underway as one of the plays is acted out before the class for their criticisms. *Acting:* M. Kayes, N. Kozacik, W. Gardina.

Latin Club



Top: Latin Club projects finished and on display.
Bottom: All Gaul is divided into three parts.

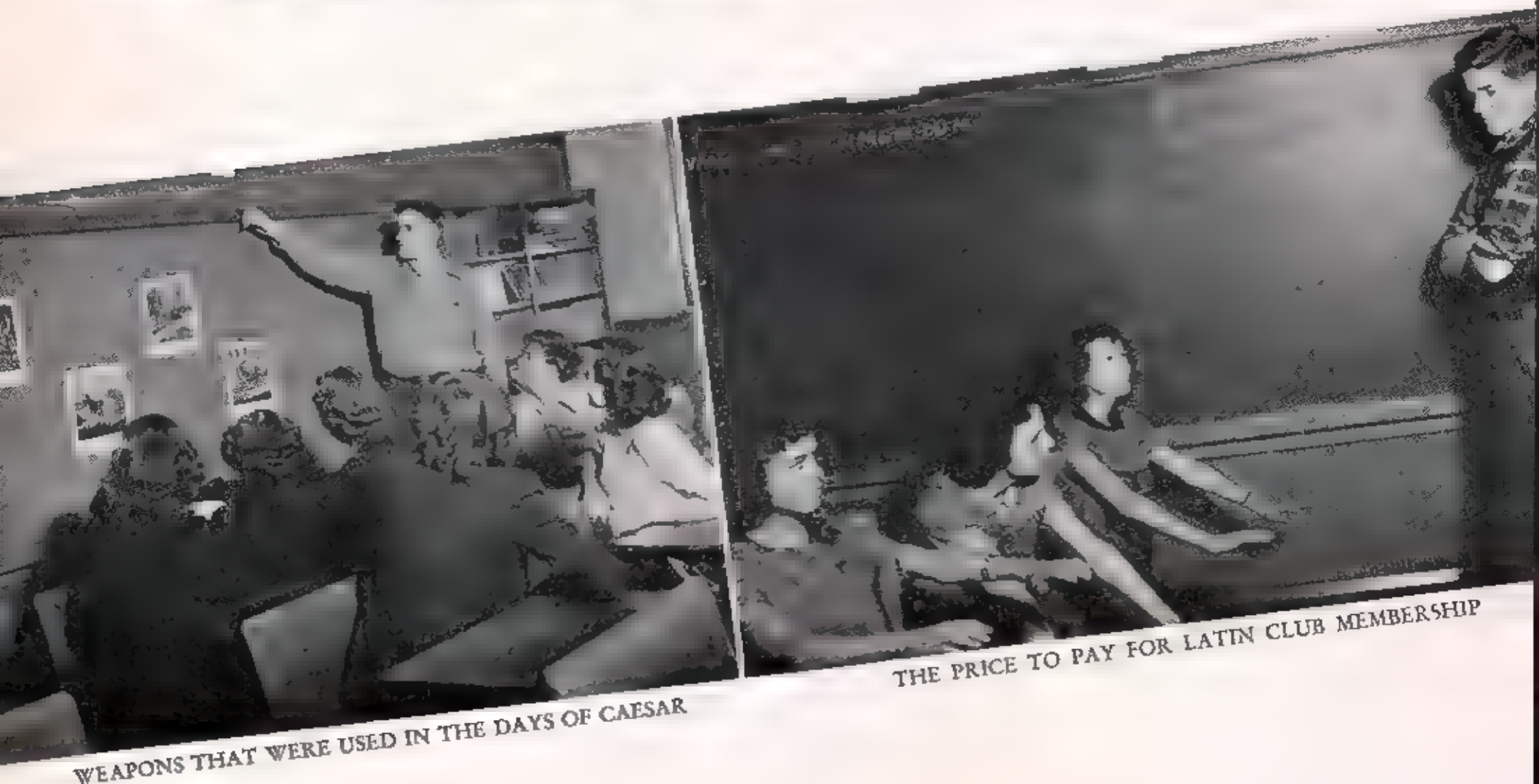


Left to Right: E. Javorka, vice-president; C. Companik, secretary; G. Kiraly, president; S. Potis, treasurer.

"Guadamus Igitur Iuvenes Dum Sumus" which means "Let us be gay while we are young" seems to be the general idea of W.H.S. Latinite.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to vary the monotony of regular classwork. Songs, talks, and playlets make up the programs in which all members may take part.

Sponsor of the Latin Club is Miss Elizabeth Matson.



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Spanish Club



Como esta usted? Muy bien gracias. How are you? Fine, thank you. This is the usual exchange of words between Spanish students.

Under the supervision of Mr. Jack Taylor, the members of this club enjoy parties, dances, and special activities, which go on during club meetings.

Top: Officers: S. Cavness, secretary-treasurer; P. Brindley, president; Mr. Taylor, sponsor; J. Fritz, vice-president.
Bottom: Spanish Disc Jockeys.

HOW THE SPANISH STUDENTS SPEND THEIR LEISURE TIME



DISCUSSING FAR-AWAY PLACES



GILBERT A. BRINDLEY
Counsellor

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Whiting High



ORCHESTRAL PERSONNEL

FIRST VIOLINS

D. Orhan
L. Kozacik
D. Kozderka
M. Kozacik
S. Williamson
M. Vater
S. Stewart
G. Pieters

SECOND VIOLINS

L. Burman
S. Porter
E. Toth
B. Yengich
W. Gillian
H. Molcan
J. Heath
B. Brown
A. Walsko
D. Lopacki
L. Turner
A. Phillips
H. White
E. Grdina
M. Jancek

VIOLAS

G. Kiraly
J. Fritz
L. McClelland
D. Dheur
M. Levin
E. Magyar
A. Roman
J. Mercer
E. Brezovich
N. Wood

CELLOS

E. Petrin
B. Moore
L. Weitcamp
W. Reneer
W. Wunder
T. Lesinsky
E. Liland
C. Vater
G. Kozacik

TUBA

R. McCaughey

BASSES

L. Thompson
S. Caveness
P. Sharp
L. Rasmussen
M. Brown
B. Dvorscak
B. Lease
H. Greer
S. Hargrove

FLUTES

M. Kayes
M. Barda
E. Liland

CLARINET'S

R. Dufallo
E. Horvath

OBOES

N. Scott
J. Furstenburg

BASSOONS

D. Yager
J. Balogy

TRUMPETS

E. Miller
E. Lesko
D. Weller
B. Greathouse

FRENCH HORNS

J. Luce
J. Balog
M. Van Meter

TROMBONES

C. O'Drobnak
T. Yengich
J. Hanusin

PERCUSSION

J. Rowden
C. Gima
P. Humphreys

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School Orchestra



The Whiting High School Orchestra, directed by Adam P. Lesinsky, is one of the school's finest musical organizations. The annual spring concert is always one of the most popular events of the school year. The tuxedos purchased by the Band and Orchestra Parents' Association add the final touch to that occasion.

Other appearances of the orchestra during the year include playing for veterans' hospitals, civic organizations, dramatic presentations, and school assemblies.

The String Trio, a division of the orchestra, also is in demand for public performances. Members of the trio are Eleanor Petrin, Dorothy Dheur, and Drita Orhan.

A good violin section is an asset to every high school orchestra. It helps insure the success of the entire organization.



Whiting High School Band



BAND PERSONNEL

TRUMPETS

E. Miller
B. Greathouse
R. Zubeck
D. Weller
J. Koval
A. Hams
D. Barnes
D. Kacer
R. Jarman
J. Hora

BARITONES

T. Yengich
D. Daley

FRENCH HORNS

G. McKinley
H. Reeves
L. Kozack

DRUM MAJORETTES

Donna Owens
Lillian Bodnar
Delores Berg

SAXOPHONES

B. Bodney
P. Kammer
J. Kuss

BASS SAXOPHONE

J. Pokraka

BASSOONS

D. Yager
J. Balogy
J. Bukvich

FLUTES

B. Christensen
G. Liland
J. Stavitzke

SOUSAPHONES

R. McCaughey
M. Geary
C. Van Meter

CLARINETS

R. Dufallo
K. Oreskovich
B. Sunaga
M. Kotyuk
D. Canner
R. Palenchar
B. Kuss
J. Strisko
J. Pustek
B. Pulliam
G. Mika
M. Cigler
K. Brush
E. Kammer
J. Regan
K. Riffer
G. Milosevich
D. Conberger

OBOES

S. Jamrose
J. Furstenburg

TROMBONES

C. O'Drobinak
J. Hanusin
R. Bright
B. Vasilko
B. Schultz
S. Porter
D. Wargo
R. Roman

ALTO CLARINET

D. Cinotto

PERCUSSION

G. Jancosek
R. Ragland
J. Orban
C. Guna
L. Cooper
C. Elberts

DRUM MAJOR

R. Dufallo



MELODEERS

Row One: L. Grigson, E. Engle, B. Crain, J. Ragland, F. Boswell, Miss Joyce Tharp, Sponsor.

Row Two: G. Mosely, D. Gyure.

Row Three: D. Sharp, G. Novotny.

Row Four: D. Dvorscak, David Breen.

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Musical Organizations

TRIPLE TRIO

From left to right: J. Tharp, G. Mosely, I. Grigson, M. Brown, P. Brindley, D. Canner, J. Ragland, J. Fritz, D. Dheur, accompanist.



The Choir

Under the direction of Miss Joyce Tharp, the Choir participates in various school activities. These include the annual spring concert and assemblies. During Christmas vacation this organization entertains patients at different hospitals.

First Row: S. Pieters, G. Porter, G. Malasics, J. Rowden, J. Memer, M. Molnar, J. Fritz, D. Murga, B. Molnar, D. Velenski, P. Moriarity, Miss Joyce Tharp.

Second Row: J. Keene, A. Kobe, R. M. Domsich, L. Ondrejka, A. Jefchak, D. Oprisko, G. McAdam, S. Potis, J. Bednar, J. Schmitz, B. Dvorscak, A. Demkovich, P. Sabinski.

Third Row: M. Pena, D. Canner, B. Kaduk, L. Rasmussen, P. Brindley, G. Blastic, B. Witter, E. Engle, D. Dheur, H. Sporinski, D. Shebish, L. Walczak, D. Cannon, M. Kasper.

Fourth Row: R. Pramuk, J. Kolina, E. Derwinski, B. Desatnik, G. Lelak, C. Liebert, G. Jancosek, J. McCarthy, J. Pieters, B. Gacsko, J. Molle.



School Life



1. The better part of school.
2. Thespian banquet.
3. Her work is done.
4. Homecoming.
5. After school hub-bub.
6. On the stairway to success.
7. The smile of victory!
8. Our State Champions.
9. Artists at work.
10. Clean-up time

ILLIANA SHOE REBUILDER
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11. Football boosters.
12. The pause that refreshes.
13. Director approves.
14. Remember me always.
15. Shouldn't they exchange partners?
16. A solemn moment at the N.H.S. initiation.
17. Christmas in Miss Petersen's Room.
18. Playboys.
19. All clear.
20. A book or a candy bar?

J & Q
1530 — 119th Street

Everyday Happenings



LEWIN AND WOLF
1317 — 119th Street

Girls' Club



Top: Whiting 1551... Hel'o, Bob?
Bottom: Discussing whose picture?



Learning the Art of Make-Up

This organization works to promote friendship among the girls of W.H.S. Under the direction of Margaret E. Canine, the girls learn how to act, dress and groom themselves properly.

Crucial problems of a typical high school teen-ager are discussed and solved when the girls from surrounding schools meet for the annual Girls' Club Conference.



Seated: G. Hansen, vice-president; P. Mihaicik, president
Standing: J. Jancek, treasurer; E. Lange, secretary.

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Big and Little Sisters at the Candlelight Ceremony

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"W" Club



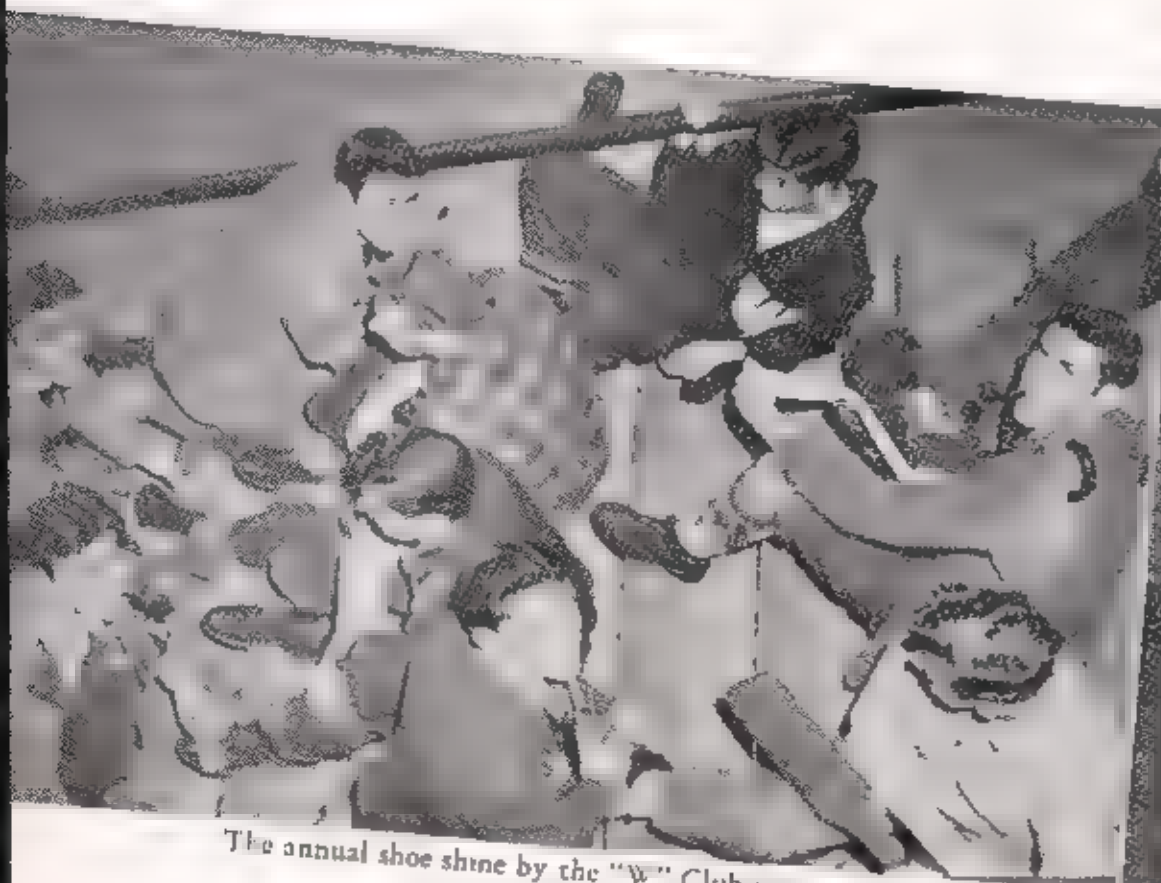
First Row: J. Vetroczky, M. DeBarge, R. Gacsko, J. Walters, J. Vacendak.
Second Row: R. Molle, R. Linko, G. Palikan, W. Kreevich, P. Mateja, R. Alexander.
Third Row: M. Beno, A. Kovalcik, J. Curtin, N. Boyle, G. Nastav.

our Heroes! And well might these tough and hard-to-beat fellows be called that because of their many great accomplishments in the field of sports. Their hard work and long hours of practice win for them the coveted school monogram, which makes them eligible for membership in the "W" Club, athletic honorary organization.



Top P. Mateja, president; R. Molle, vice-president; S. Grdina, treasurer; A. Kovalcik, secretary.

Bottom: Football players sporting their championship jackets.



The annual shoe shine by the "W" Club initiates.



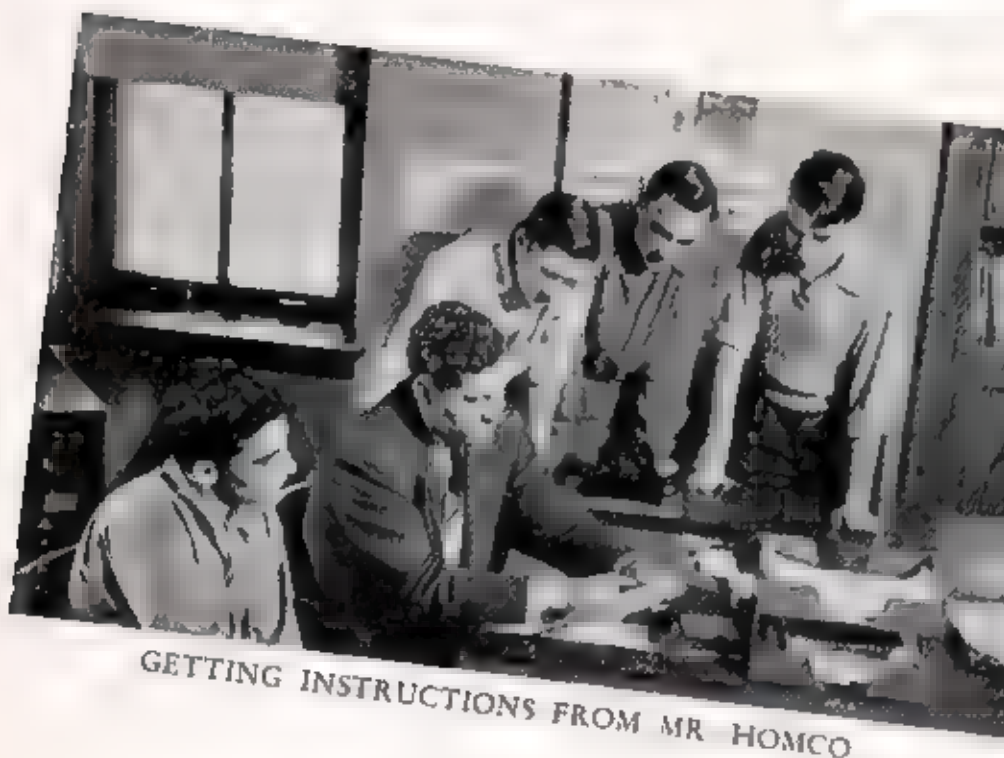
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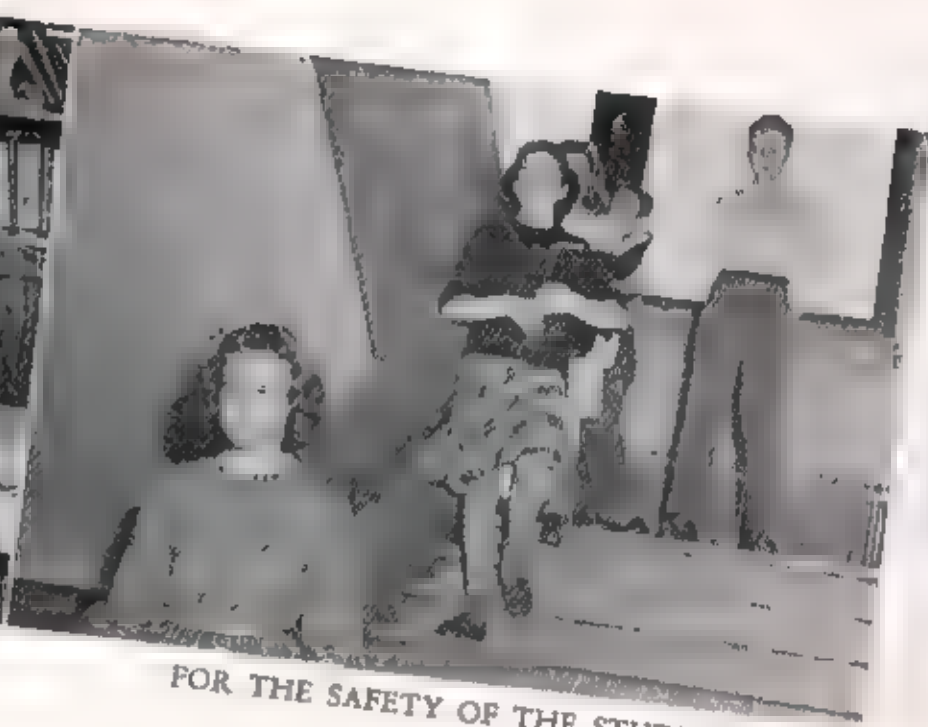
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Patrol Club

First Row: B. Russell, J. Kunnane, R. Zubeck, D. Campbell.
Second Row: W. Vacendak, R. Jarman, S. Williams, S. Potis, J. McGowan, S. Phillips, Mr. Homco.
Third Row: J. Orban, G. Brown, E. Javorka, P. Mehalsen, R. Sharpe, B. Greathouse, J. Koelling.

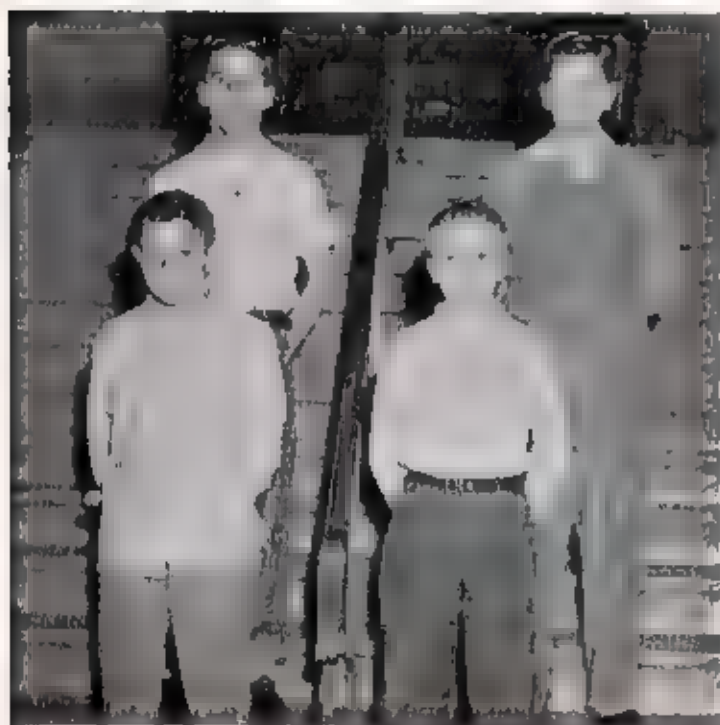


GETTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. HOMCO



FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS

FOUR REASONS FOR NO ACCIDENTS IN THE HALLS



Thirteen years ago the Whiting High School Patrol Club was organized and since then it has made an excellent record in preventing traffic accidents and promoting safety among the students of Whiting High School, which are the purposes of the organization.

During these years there has been no fatal accident in the school area because of the efficient and cooperative work of each Patrol Club member.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. James Homco seventeen members serve the club this year.

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Biology Club

The purpose of the Biology Club is to give students in this field a chance to investigate the wonders of nature.

These young biologists make interesting tours to museums and exhibits. The sand dunes furnishes the destination for an annual spring field trip.



Biology students working on class projects.



Watching animal life in action.

Officers: W. Gardina, president; M. Vater, treasurer, A. Ruman, secretary; L. Gaskey, vice-president.

National Forensic League

Left to Right: J. Linko, P. Humphreys, M. Springer, R. Rheil, J. Fritz, M. Riley, M. Kayes.



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Officers: M. Springer, president; J. Linko, point recorder; J. Fritz, secretary; M. Riley, treasurer.

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G. A. C.



G. A. C. W's

Seated: M. Cigler, J. Korbell, N. Scott, L. Thompson.

Standing: A. Crnkovich, A. Jurek, R. Kreevich, S. Novosel, J. Derwinski, M. Kayes, M. Katchmar.



G. A. C. NUMERALS

First Row: R. Berilla, M. Bleskan, J. Rowden, M. Gyure, L. Rasmussen, A. Kisel.

Second Row: L. Sass, D. Murga, A. Jelfchak, S. Pieters, B. Bodney, M. Karin, A. Solcich, J. Keene, F. Cieslak.

Third Row: E. Petrin, K. Oreskovich, B. Dvorscak, B. Lease, M. Kasper, L. Walczak, D. Oprinsko, D. Pramuk, J. Memet.



The Girls' Athletic Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Alice Jenkins, helps to promote girls' interests in sports by offering various athletic activities each quarter. Sports which may be engaged in by the girls include:

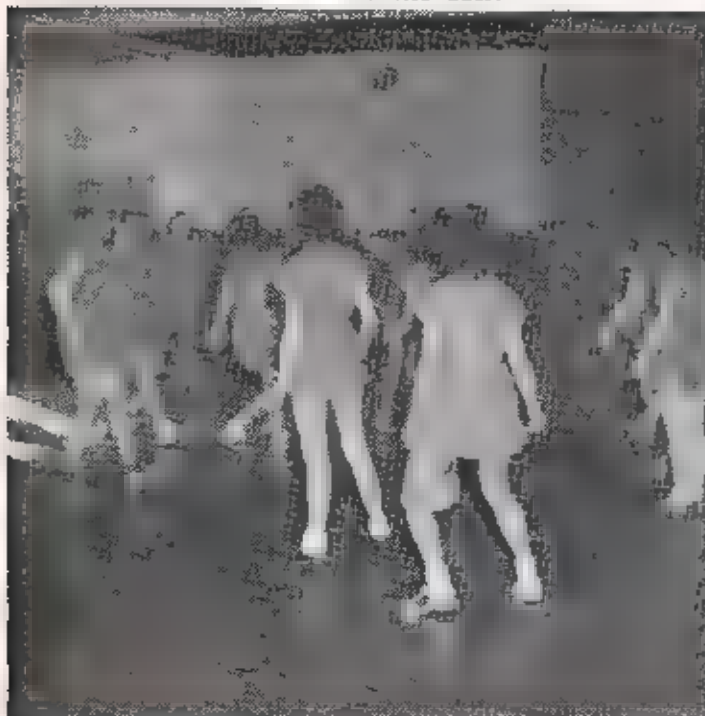
First Quarter—Hiking, biking, bowling, roller skating, swimming.

Second Quarter—Table tennis, basketball, swimming, bowling, ice skating.

Third Quarter—Ice skating, volleyball, badminton, bowling, swimming.

Fourth Quarter—Baseball, hiking, biking, tennis, roller skating.

Who has the ball?



Congratulating the winners!



Who has the ball?



NARDI'S LOUNGE
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G. A. C. Pins

Seated: M. Balka, M. Kotyuk, P. Francis, I. Kusbel.
Standing: P. Mihalczik, J. Pustek, R. Jancich, E. Liland,
G. Kresach.



Through participation in sports girls may earn numerals, "W's," and pins by acquiring 700, 1400, and 2100 points, respectively. Bowling pins are awarded the two girls with the highest averages at the end of each of the three seasons of bowling. The senior girl with the most points receives an award on Class Night.

A small statuette of a girl, clad in a green sweater, sporting a Whiting "W" and dressed in a grey skirt and saddle shoes, is the W.H.S. Girl of the Month Award, which the G.A.C. gave for the first time this year. Athletic ability, sportsmanship, and scholarship are the factors taken into consideration in choosing its recipients.

S. Novosel receives first Girl of the Month Award



Officers: M. Cigler, social chairman; C. Martich, secretary; M. Kasper, treasurer; L. Rasmussen, vice-president; B. Bodney, president; Miss A. Jenkins, sponsor.

A homerun, we hope!!



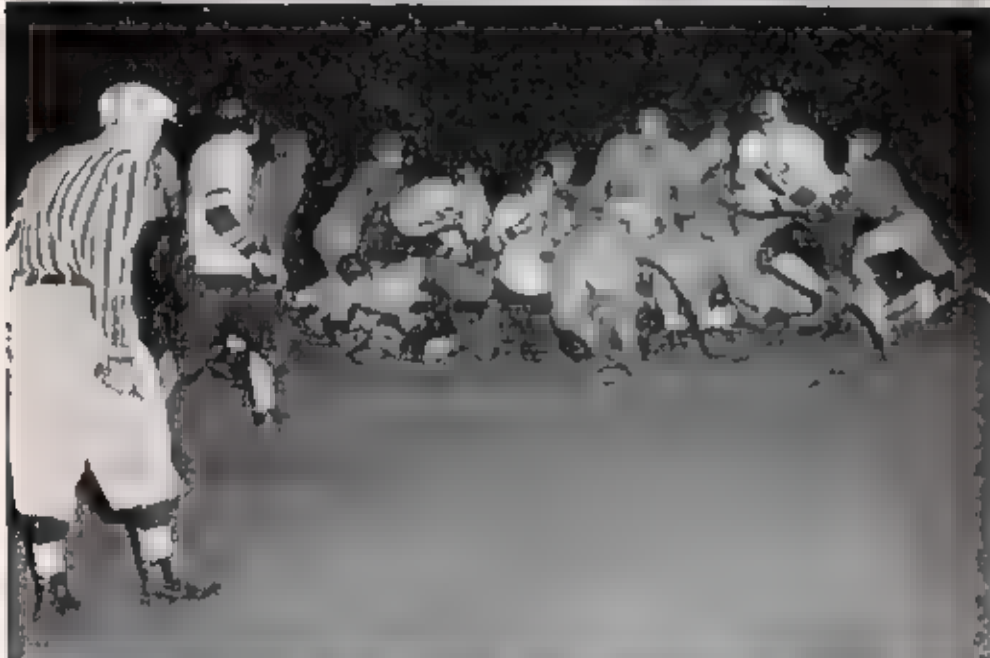
High ideals of sportsmanship and fair play were little known a century ago as lawlessness reigned in the western part of the United States. Justice was crude and disputes were often settled by means of fights. Most of the people were ignorant of or had no time for athletics and, therefore, did not have this outlet for their competitive spirit.

Sports in W.H.S. are none of the most important phases in the student's school life as they tend to supplement his academic courses. Not only do they satisfy physical demands but also help to build character, beneficial to better living.





Sports



Whiting High's gridders began a new era last fall as they walked off with the NIHSC championship crown, the first in the annals of the school. Starting fast and setting a torrid pace, the Oilers never were topped, ending the season with a brilliant 10-0 record.

1949 NIHSC

1948 Record

W H.S.	OPP
21 South Bend Central.....	13
26 Mansfield, Ohio.....	13
13 Hammond Tech.....	0
44 Horace Mann.....	6
37 E. C. Washington.....	0
27 Hammond High.....	0
18 E. C. Roosevelt.....	0
13 Clark.....	0
12 Gary Emerson.....	7
18 South Bend Central.....	6

The Gallivanites, however, were forced to share the mythical State Championship title with a strong Evansville Reitz aggregation, who also closed a successful grid season with a perfect record. A contest between Evansville and Whiting could not be played inasmuch as a game between the schools had not been scheduled.

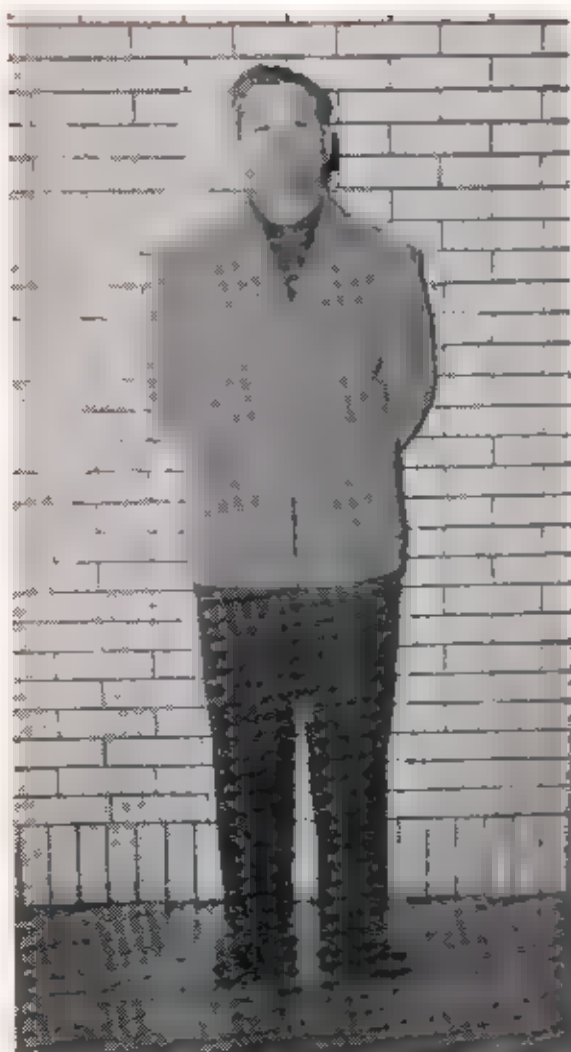


Individual Scoring

Vetroczky, left-halfback.....	60
Walters, fullback.....	48
Gacsko, left end.....	36
Mateja, quarterback.....	35
Tobias, right-halfback.....	20
Boyle, fullback.....	12
Linko, right end.....	6
Derbis, fullback.....	6
Pramuk, left end.....	6



Coaching Staff



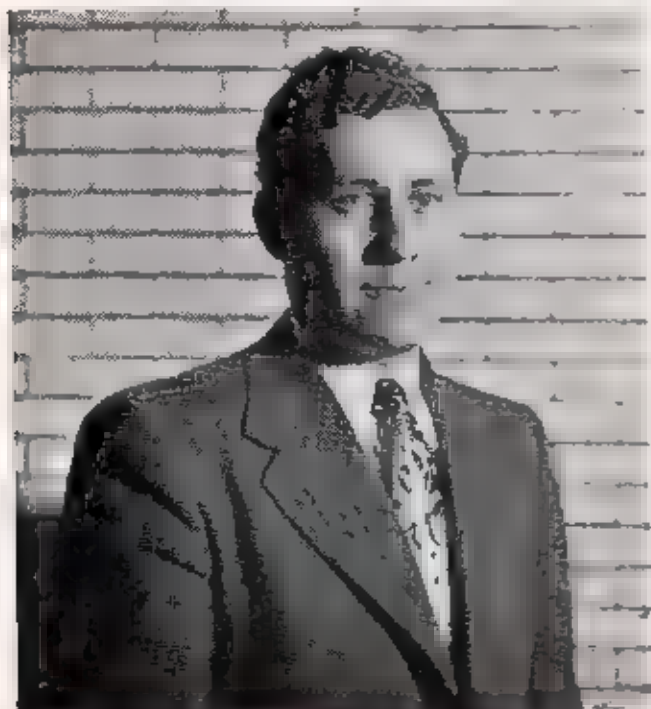
RAY P. GALLIVAN
Director of Athletics, Football, Baseball,
Swimming, Intramurals



PETER KOVACHIC
Basketball, Football Assistant—
Baseball, Track

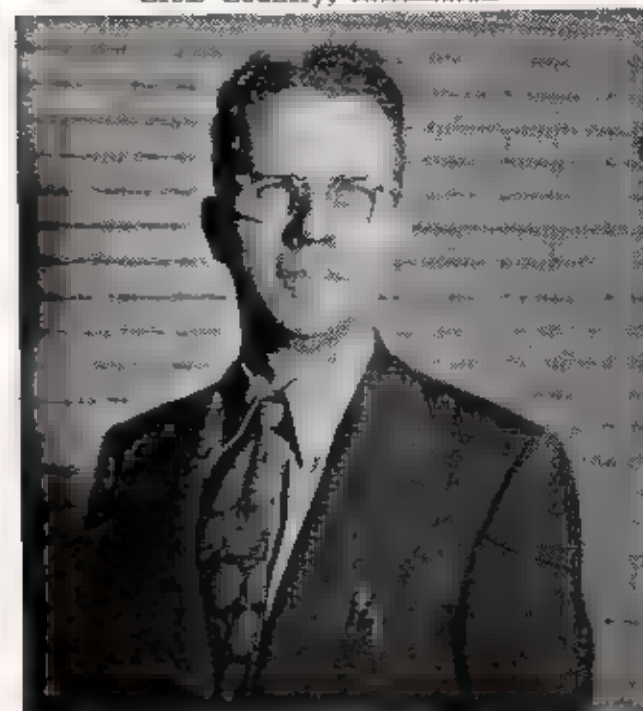


JAMES HOMCO
Freshman-Sophomore Football Assistant—
Grade School Basketball



KLEAN SHOE REPAIR
1905 Clarke Street

STEVEN FOWDY
Freshman-Sophomore Football, Freshman-
Sophomore Basketball



CHARLES LECHRONE
Cross Country, Intramurals

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1948 Grid Squad



First Row: J. Vetroczy, G. Nastav, G. Blatic, M. Beno, J. Berna, W. Kalmus, T. Carter, R. DeBarge, J. Mordus, R. Fortner.

Second Row: R. Walters, P. Mateja, A. Kovalcik, R. Desatnick, R. Dvorscak, E. Urbanik, G. Tobias, T. Davenport, A. Derbis, R. Ford.

Third Row: R. Linko, R. Gacsko, L. Bratcher, J. Vacendak, J. Curtin, E. Dulla, J. Miller, N. Boyle, R. Wilson, R. Pramuk.

The Green and White inaugurated the 1948 football season by defeating South Bend Central. After sailing through eight consecutive victories without a flaw over such teams as E. C. Roosevelt, Hammond High, Gary Emerson, and a strong Mansfield, Ohio, team, the Whitingites wound up their ten-game schedule by downing once again, this time in the championship game, the South Bend squad.

Fifteen years previous to this, in 1932 and 1933, the Oilers played for the same title against the same South Bend school. Both times, the Oil City boys were set back.

Kovachic Tosses a Long One



Five Easy Lessons on the Art of Passing





Top: John Vetroczy, Phil Mateja, Jack Walters

Football

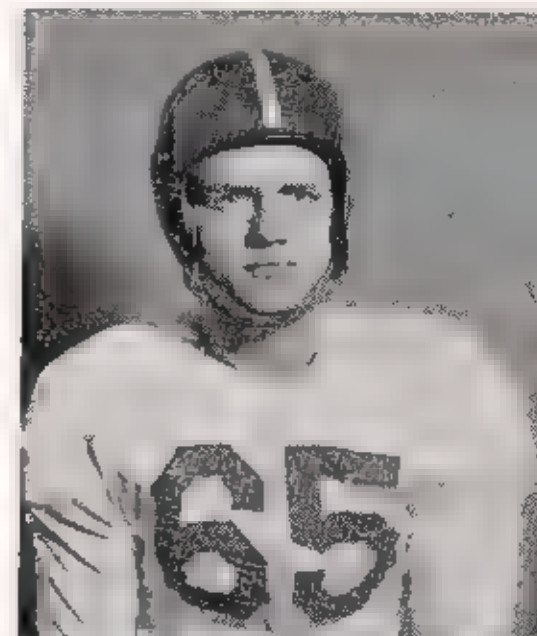
LETTER WINNERS

J. Berna	J. Miller
G. Blastic	T. Davenport
M. Beno	R. Linko
G. Nastav	R. Walters
R. Pramuk	J. Vetroczy
R. Gacsko	R. Fortner
R. Wilson	E. Dulla
R. Ford	J. Curtin
G. Tobias	J. Vacendak
P. Mateja	E. Urbanik
R. Desatnick	M. DeBarge
A. Derbis	N. Boyle
A. Kovalcik	

Extreme Left: Bob Gacsko, Ray Linko

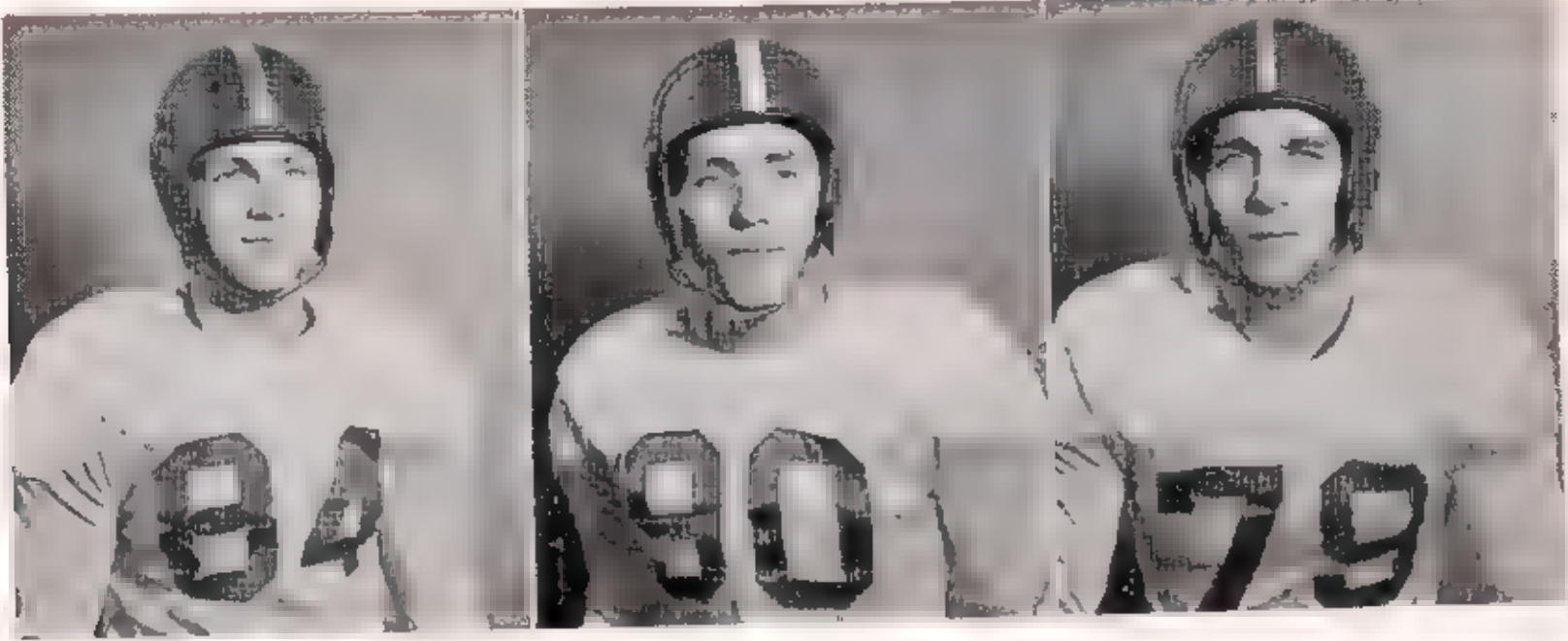
Extreme Right: Al Kovalcik, Joe Miller

Bottom: Bob Ford, "Ziggy" Vacendak, Morris DeBarge



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Top: "Duda" Urbanik, Al Derbis, "Gege" Tobias

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VARIOUS HONORS

ALL - STATE TEAMS

J. Vetroczky

A. Kovalcik

R. Gacsko

HONORABLE MENTION

J. Vacendak

P. Mateja

R. Walters

E. Dulla

J. Curtin

M. DeBarge

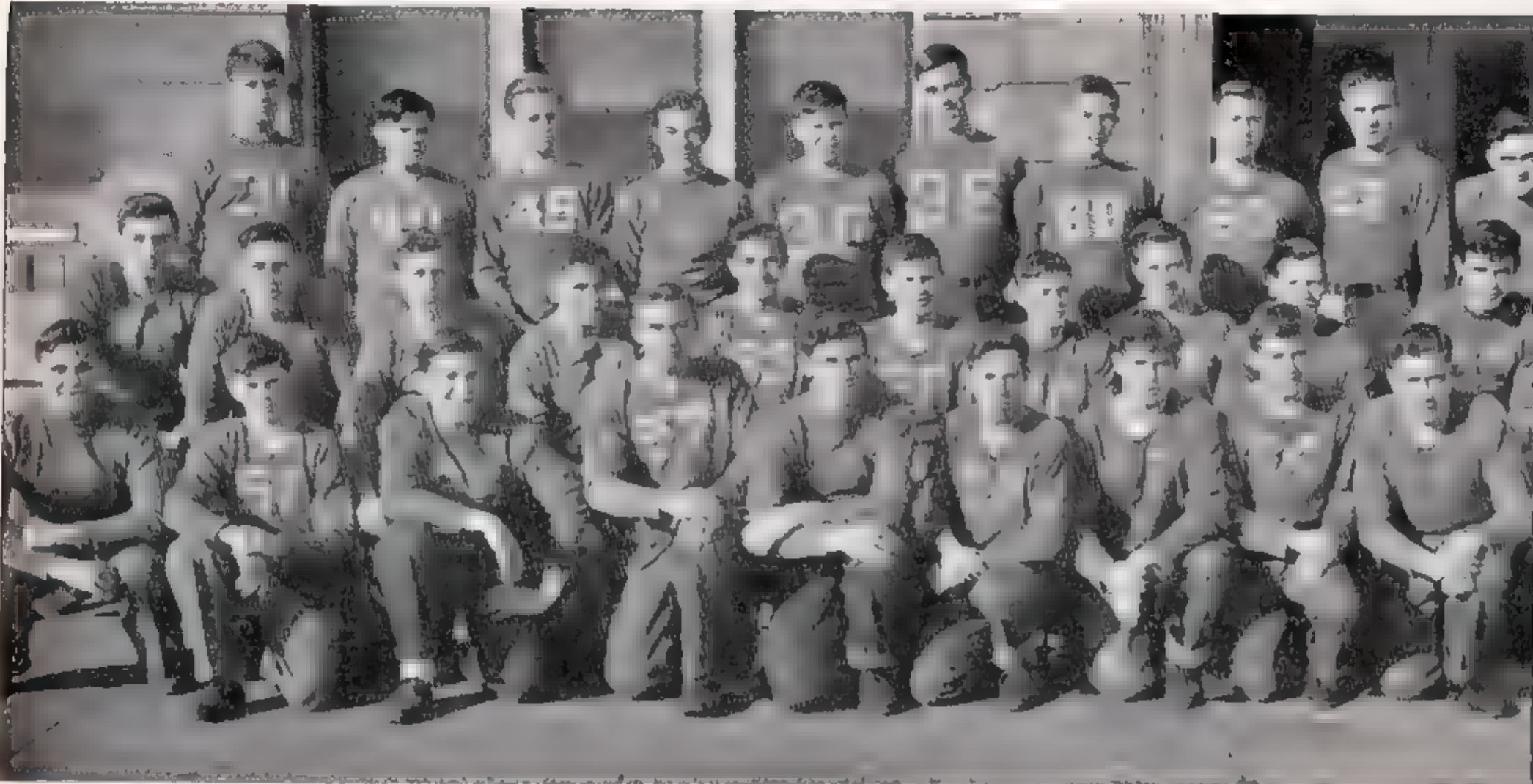
Extreme Left: Rich Pramuk, Tommy Davenport

Extreme Right: Bob Desatnick, Neil Boyle

Bottom: Jimmy Curtin, Rich Fortner, Rich Wilson



Freshman-Sophomore Football Squad



Kneeling: M. Xdis, D. Brindley, D. McLaughlin, D. Torzewski, M. Geary, J. McGowan, N. O'Keefe, G. McAdam, R. Kuss
Sitting: E. Javorka, J. Mordas, F. Lentvorsky, D. Gremer, G. Killar, R. Bachurek, S. McCarthy, R. Sharpe, G. Mika, C. Compa k.
Standing: N. Crnkovich, R. Jarman, J. Kinnunen, P. Killar, W. Vacendak, G. Brown, M. Mihalcik, P. Williams, J. Balogh, W. Fulford.

Freshman and Sophomore gridders failed to come close to finishing in the glory that the varsity accomplished. The junior pigskin toters won only one game while dropping seven. The solitary win came as the season opener against Hammond Tech. After the good start, the Green and White commenced to lose seven in a row at the hands of Clark, Noll Central, Morton, Washington, Hammond High, Roosevelt, and Horace Mann. The schedule included five games played at home and three contests played on the road.

MANAGERS

Left to right: B. Kreevich, J. Molle, D. Evans.

Student managers at Whiting High School were ever on hand when needed. These boys had the extensive job of caring for the equipment, keeping track of uniforms, nursing the injured and helping the coaches in general. Congratulations to the boys for a job well done through all the strain of two championships.



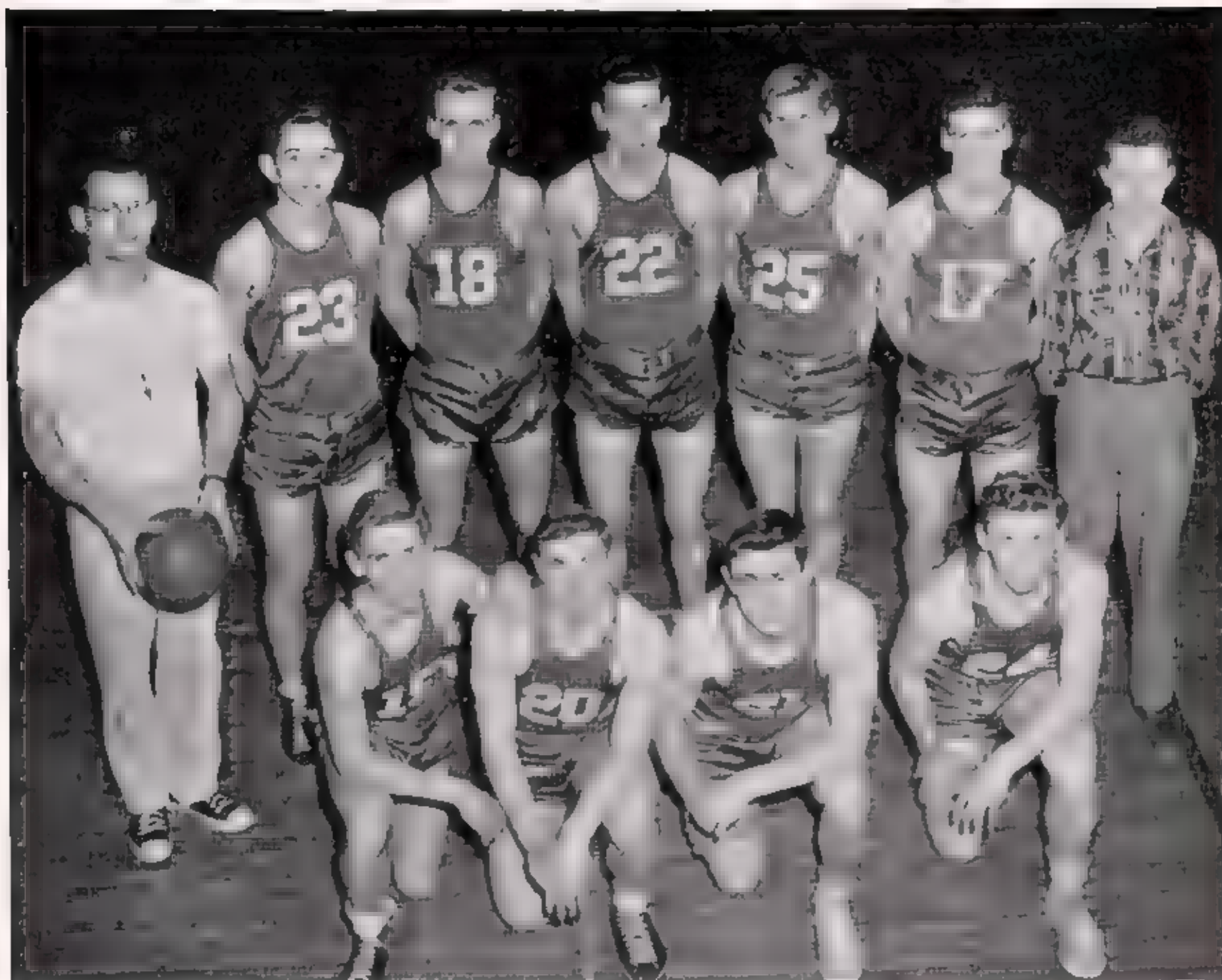
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Standing, left to right: Coach Kovachic, C. O'Drobinak, R. Dufallo, D. Jeter, R. Wilson, P. Mateja, D. Evans, manager.

Kneeling, left to right: R. Sharp, J. Vetroczy, R. Gacsko, E. Urbanik.

W.H.S.

W.H.S.	OPP.
40 Clark	41
46 Wells, Chicago	49
44 Farragut, Chicago	40
57 Hammond Tech.	34
36 T. H. Gerstmeier	42
44 Froebel	40
39 Valparaiso	25
38 Peru	40
53 Clark	46
41 Hammond High	40
73 Noll	66
43 Tolleston	49
35 Bloom, Chicago Heights	32
51 Clark	48
41 Horace Mann	57
41 Emerson	32
61 Roosevelt, East Chicago	57
59 Lew Wallace	47
44 Washington, East Chicago	48
55 Edison, Gary	37
49 Hobart	35
40 Roosevelt, East Chicago	46

LETTER WINNERS

J. Vetroczy	
R. Dufallo	
	R. Sharp
	P. Mateja
C. O'Drobinak	
D. Jeter	
	E. Urbanik
	R. Wilson

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Dufallo	104	57	265
Sharp	86	33	205
Vetroczy	56	36	148
Jeter	48	41	137
Mateja	51	17	119
O'Drobinak	19	17	55
Gacsko	17	11	45
Urbanik	5	5	15
Wilson	6	3	15
Palenchar	6	2	14
Beno	3	4	10

Season Resume



Whiting High School gridders were not the only athletes to walk off with honors during 1948-49. The Oiler cagers came out of a up-and-down year to take a share of the conference crown. Title co-holder was Horace Mann of Gary. Each team wound up the conference schedule with an 8-3 record.

The Green and White started the season going backwards as they were tripped up by Clark and by Wells of Chicago. By the time the Holiday Tourney rolled around, Kovachic's cagers had acquired a record of four wins and three losses.

Although losing only one game by one point, that one being at the hands of Clark in the first contest of the year, the Oilers forced three games into overtime, never coming out on the losing end.

Most notable wins of the season included victories over Hammond Tech, Froebel, Hammond High, Emerson, Roosevelt and Hobart.

After downing a tall Hobart team in the sectionals, Roosevelt, once Whiting victims, returned their loss by downing the Oilers, 46 to 40.

When the smoke of the hoopla season had cleared away, the oil city boys came out of the melee with an enviable record of 14 wins and eight losses including both tourneys.



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CHARLES O'DROBINAK, Senior

1948-49

Basketball
Squad



PHIL MATEJA, Senior



RETURNING JUNIORS

*Left to right: D. Jeter, D. Sharp,
D. Dufallo, D. Wilson, E. Urbank.*

JOHN VETROCZKY, Senior



ROBERT GACSKO, Senior



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B SQUAD

Sitting: A. Frankowiak, P. Mihalso, C. Companik, W. Greathouse, M. Mihalcik, J. Cerajewski.

Standing: D. Gyure, E. Javorka, T. Davenport, C. Liebert, P. Saliga, R. Rusnack, A. Derbis, D. Torzewski.

The Oiler "B" squad failed to duplicate the standards set by the varsity. The junior five, who played only 11 games all season because of doubleheaders and tournament games, won but five games while dropping seven contests. Victories were registered over the following: Hammond Clark (2), Froebel, Lew Wallace, and Gary Edison.

Freshman and sophomore boys also played on the "B" squad at various times. In their own league, however, the sophomores were victorious four times while suffering eleven setbacks. The freshmen fared no better as they won only three times while taking it on the chin in 13 contests.

FROSH - SOPH CAGERS

Kneeling: F. Lentvorsky, R. Bachurek, D. Brindley, R. Campbell, F. Jancosek.

Standing: M. Geary, B. Pardinek, S. McCarthy, J. Stone, D. McLaughlin, N. Bente, P. Williams, manager.



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W.H.S. Cheerleaders



Left to right: Wilma Gardina, Nancy Scott, Donald Brindley, Susan Haluska, Pauline Mihalcik



DEPARTING SENIOR TRIO

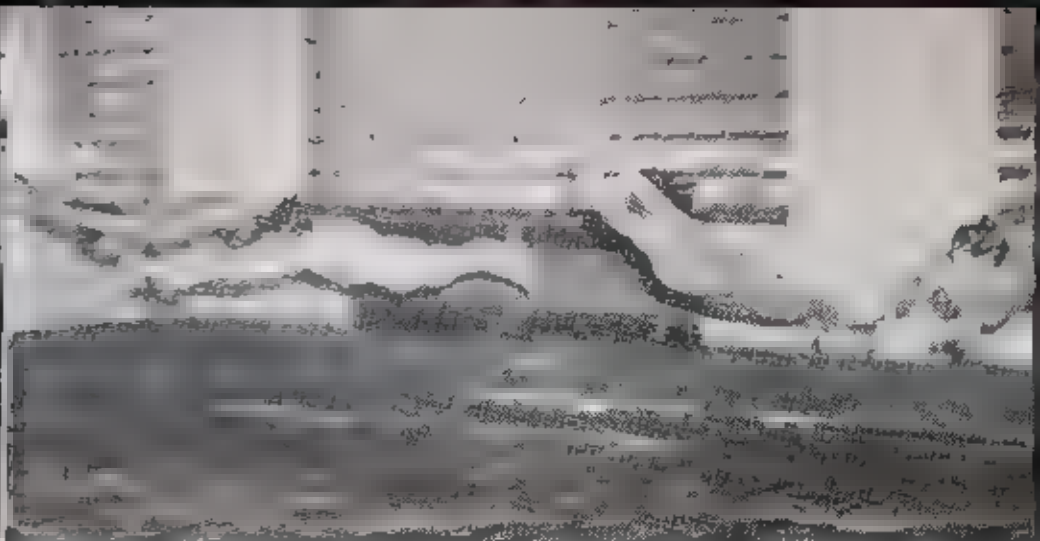


PICTURE-BOOK POSE

PERFECT TIMING!



Jumping, left to right: P. Mihalcik, S. Haluska, N. Scott, W. Gardina.



GET READY . . .

GET SET . . .

GO! !



A SWAN
OR
JACK-KNIFE?



First Row: J. Buksar, G. McAdam, A. Vetoczky.

Second Row: B. Sharpe, R. Molle, W. Vacendak, C. Companik, S. Grdina.

Third Row: B. Kuss, W. Kalmus, G. Brown, E. Zdankiewicz, G. Nastav, R. Alexandre.

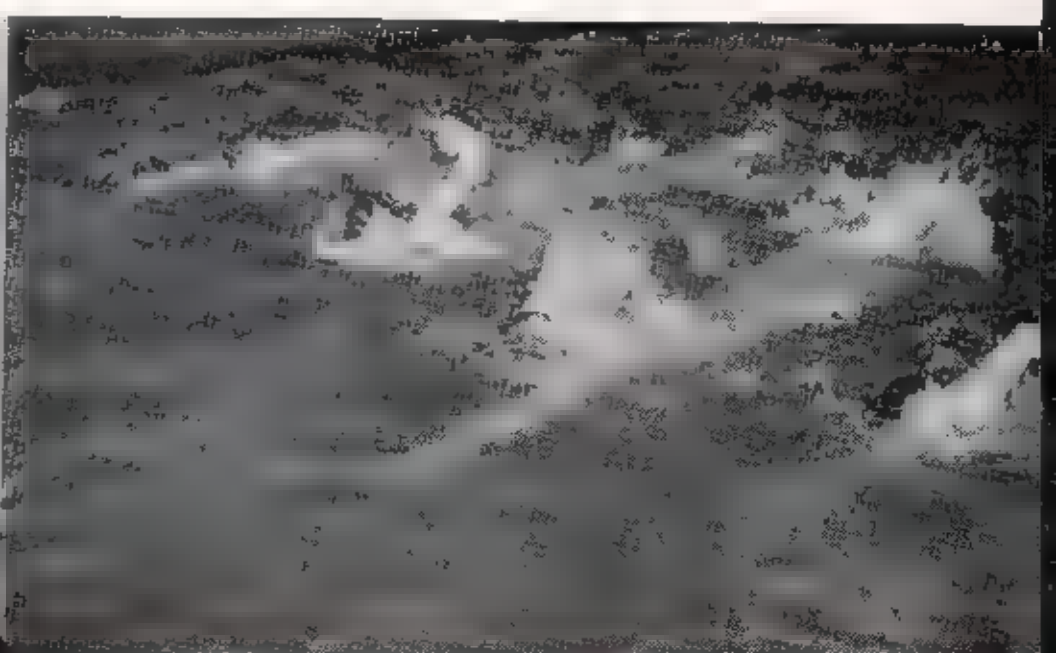


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IN THE RELAY

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BELOW!

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le Row: A. Derbis, A. Kovalcik, J. Miller, J. Disney, D. Jeter,
P. Saliga, J. Kirin.

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THE SHOT



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TRIES AGAIN

DISNEY WITH INCHES TO SPARE

FORTSKA, MOLLE, AND RUSNACK
WARMING UP THE START



Diamond Men—1948



Oiler batting leaders striving for record-breaking batting averages! !

Whiting diamond-men, although inspired by two previous Western Division championships, could not secure their third in a row. The Oiler team, captained by Ed Vanek, ended in third place in the conference race. East Chicago Washington came through to win the conference title. The Green and White culminated the season with a record of 13 wins and five setbacks.

Leading the Whiting sluggers was Phil Mateja, who batted .375. He was followed by Mazul, Vanek and Pilarcik, in that order.

Oiler moundsmen not only did a fine job of pitching but also did a generous share of the hitting. Pitching duties were upheld by Lynch, Vanek, who pitched two no-hitters, and Derwinski. No-hit victims of the Oiler pitching ace, who also twirled a perfect game the season before, were Emerson and East Chicago Washington.

Sitting: N. Cerkevich, N. Strbiak,
M. Beno, D. Lynch, E. Urbanik.
Kneeling: G. Palikan, H. Mazul, J.
Mordus, P. Mateja, E. Derwinski.
Standing: R. Dvorscak, E. Vanek,
A. Pilarcik, E. Harbin, R. Gallivan, coach.



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Varsity Baseball Summary



Harbin Singles to Short

1948 RECORD

W.H.S.		OPP.
0	Roosevelt	2
7	Lew Wallace	5
9	Emerson	4
8	Hammond	0
2	Washington	1
3	Hammond Tech	6
3	Clark	2
3	Roosevelt	8
9	Lew Wallace	0
11	Tolleston	5
16	Emerson	2
3	Hammond	6
4	Washington	3
1	Hammond Tech	4
17	Clark	1
8	Tolleston	1
11	H. Mann	4
9	H. Mann	4

LETTER WINNERS

Mateja
 Harbin
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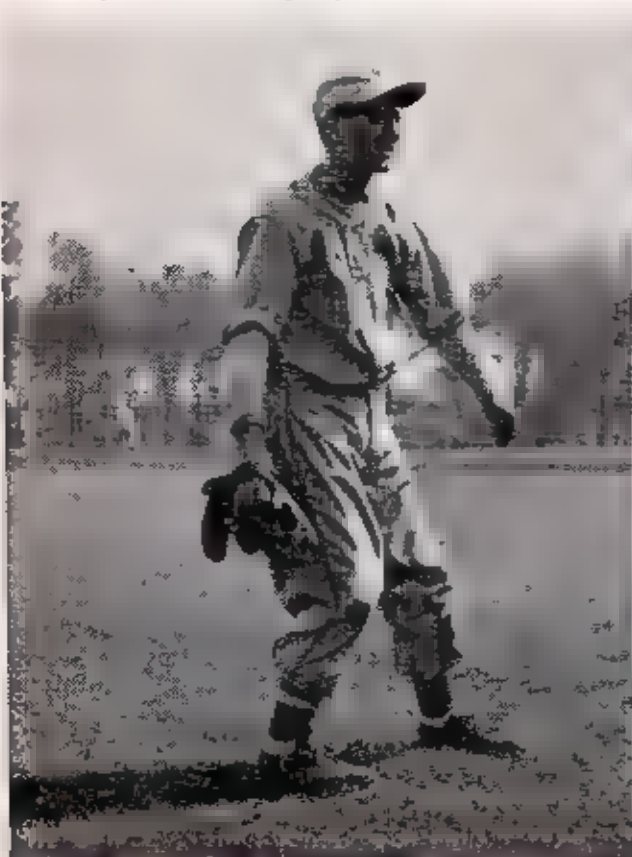
BATTING AVERAGES

Mateja .375
Mazul .352
Vanek .333
Pilarcik .328
Strbiak .286
Derwinski .275
Palikan .238
Lynch .176
Harbin .175

Lynch Warming Up In Bull-Pen

Beno Calls for a Curve

No-Hit Vanek On the Mound





Whiting High School

THE MINE

Alma Mater, within thy walls we've had
Memorable moments, both joyful and sad.
Thoughts of our school days, thoughts of all kinds,
Football games, dances, still fresh in our minds,
Our teachers, their smiles, which we've loved thro' the years,
Are no longer with us to help conquer our fears.
Yes, Alma Mater, you've helped us indeed.
Through the long years, you've filled every need.

Our best days are over, years of high school are through,
Life's roads our halls, our surroundings all new,
Experience our teacher, lives all our own,
Whatever we've learned shall from now on be shown.
Geometry, physics, chemistry and health,
All make deposits and add to our wealth.
Farewell, Alma Mater, once again we give you
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